DOVES SCORE 5 IN SECOND

FOURTH EDITION

BOSTON AMERICAN

Weather Forecast. Fair; Somewhat Warmer

VOL. 6—No. 175. Registered in U. S. Patent Office. BOSTON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1909. ONE CENT.

Copyright, 1909, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company.

BASEBALL

EXTRA No. 1

GIANTS (WILTSE, P.)............ 0 0 0 0 0
DOVES (MATTERN, P.)............ 0 5 0 0 1

DETAILS DOVES—GIANTS GAME.

(FIRST GAME—CONTINUED.)

THIRD—Merkle flied to Coffey. Meyers singled. Wiltse fouled to Autrey. Doyle died at first. NO RUNS.

Beck flied to Wiltse. Coffey flied to Doyle. Autrey lined to Wiltse. NO RUNS.

FOURTH—Seymour singled. Snodgrass singled. Murray flied to Shean. Devlin and Bridwell died at first. NO RUNS.

Graham grounded out to Merkle. Sweeney [illegible] at [illegible]. Mattern [illegible]. Doyle tossed out Thomas. NO RUNS.

FIFTH—Sweeney tossed Merkle out. Meyers flied to Beck. Wiltse singled. Doyle out at first. NO RUNS.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP AUTOIST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Two masked highwaymen held up Clarence Goardman of No. 431 South Centre avenue, compelling him to stop his automobile at Garfield boulevard and Robey street to-day. He was forced to stand on the curbstone while they searched his clothing for valuables.

WOMAN BURIED WEEK IN EARTHQUAKE DEBRIS.

SIENNA, Italy, Sept. 13.—Buried more than a week, a woman named Nunzia Cali to-day was dug, still living, out of the ruins of a house caused by the recent earthquake. She had been almost helplessly pinned down by the debris, and had been without food or water for more than seven days.

LOVETT SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Former Judge Robert S. Lovett, for some time the right-hand man of E. H. Harriman in all his great railroad enterprises, to-day had conferred upon him the leadership in Union Pacific affairs and all their vast ramifications, when he was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, to succeed the dead financier.

William Rockefeller and Jacob H. Schiff were elected directors of the road to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Harriman and H. H. Rogers. Directors Hughitt, Peabody and Frick were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Harriman.

The action of the directors in naming Judge Lovett to control of the road's affairs is accepted in Wall Street as final evidence that the Harriman policy in the conduct of the road and its allied properties will be continued. Judge Lovett was closer to Harriman in a business way than any other man, and it had long been recognized that Harriman policy meant Lovett policy as well. Judge Lovett's selection will meet with the hearty aproval of the entire Harriman business organization. It will mean the perpetuation of that organization as Harriman built it and left it.

Not a Morgan Man.

To-day's action of the directors apparently determines that no provision was made at the final conference between Harriman and J. P. Morgan to have Morgan interests occupy a dominant place in the affairs of the Harriman system. Lovett is distinctly a Harriman man, not a Morgan man, and whatever his personal attitude toward the man whose millions played so dominant a part in upholding the prices of Harriman issues in the two days following the financier's death may be, it is a foregone conclusion that Harriman methods will obtain as long as he is at the head.

The election of William Rockefeller to the executive committee of the board places the Standard Oil party just where it had been in the affairs of the road. Mr. Rockefeller merely succeeds to the place made vacant by the death of another Standard Oil chief.

The election of Jacob H. Schiff, which increases the membership of the committee from five to six men, is a further triumph for the Harriman policy. What Judge Lovett was to Mr. Harriman in a general business way Mr. Schiff was in a financial way. All of the railway wizard's great money coups were planned with and handled through Mr. Schiff and his banking house, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. In fact, it was in a great measure the immense volume of business that Mr. Harriman gave to it that had made Kuhn, Loeb & Co. so formidable a rival of J. P. Morgan & Co.

His Advancement Rapid.

Judge Lovett was born in San Jacinto, Tex., June 22, 1860. In 1882 he was admitted to the Bar at Houston, Tex. After ten years apprenticeship in the legal field he was made counsel for the Houston, East & West Texas Railway, a position which he held for five years. In 1889 he was made assistant General-Attorney of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Dallas, a post which he held for two years. In 1892 he was elevated to the position of general counsel for the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

When Harriman got control of the Southern Pacific he saw at a glance that talent had been necessary to keep the dozen or more Texas properties of the Texas & Pacific in good shape for so many years, and his first move was to ask Lovett to come to New York to devote his legal knowledge to the upbuilding of the Harriman lines. At that time Lovett was still one of the Gould lieutenants. In fact he had been brought up in the Gould railroad school of the southwest. Late in 1903 Lovett became a Harriman man and since January 1, 1904, has been counsel for all the Harriman lines.

LAST DASH FOR THE POLE.



5,000 OUT IN MILL STRIKE

Weavers Quit in M. C. D. Borden's Fall River Works, and Large Number of Other Operatives Are Shut Out.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 13.—"We will win this strike, and that in a very shore time. Conditions are unjust to us, and when Mr. Borden has a chance to look into the matter I believe we will get what we want."

This declaration was made to-day by one of the cotton weavers who refused to go to work in the Iron Mills Works Company to-day, precipitating a strike of 5,000 operatives and causing the Borden mills to shut down for the first time in twenty-three years.

The pay roll of the seven mills which closed their doors to-day aggregate about $35,000 a week.

Superintendent Hathaway could not be found after the mills closed, and it was reported that he had gone to New York to see M. C. D. Borden, who owns practically all of the mills, about the trouble. The strike has been brewing for several years, but the cause became more pronounced, the weavers says, during the past few months.

The material which was furnished to the weavers was in such bad condition that they were unable to make anything like a good week's wages, they say, and they asked for an increase of 10 per cent. until the material grew better, as it was promised them it would in a short time.

Urged Weavers to Wait.

It was said by one of the weavers that the bad material had served to reduce the earning capacity of the weavers from 50 cents to $1 a week. This, when food and other necessities of life are soaring to unprecedented heights, was more than the weavers could stand.

Some weeks ago the weavers, about 1,000 in number, held a meeting and talked the situation over. They were willing to continue at work if they were paid more wages while the bad material season lasted. They made such a report to Superintendent Hathaway, but he refused to grant any increase, telling them, they said:

"Wait a month and the material will be better. I am not in a position to pay an increase. The bad material is the result of the dry weather. Be patient and it will be all right."

When the material is bad the brunt of it falls almost entirely on the weaver, because it comes to him with the added troubles of all those who have handled it before. Added to this was the insistence by the overseers of a big production. A weaver can produce about forty-eight cuts a week. But with bad material he frequently falls below this.

The overseers began to drive the weavers, the latter say, in a way they could not stand. If a man had specially good luck and made more cuts than this the result was posted on a bulletin board with the man's name attached, and it was ringed in red ink. On the same board were placed the results that were especially low.

This had a tendency to discourage the operatives because they did not know at what moment they might be discharged for unsatisfactory work.

"Why," said one of the weavers to-day after the mills had shut down, "this strike ought to have been called seven years ago."

"At least six years ago, anyhow," remarked another. "Two or three years ago I made as high as $13. Now the best I can do is $9.50 and to do that we have to work like animals. There is justice on our side in this strike and we did not call it until we were actually driven to it."

Union Stands Firm.

Dissatisfaction grew as the weeks passed and the bad material continued to keep the wages of the weavers at the low-water mark. Finally a meeting was called for last Friday evening. The situation was sized up in this language by one of the speakers:

"Hathaway has promised time and time again that the material would be improved. He has not kept his promise. We can't live on promises that are not kept."

And so they took a vote on the question of walking out. At the meeting were 480 who voted. Out of that number all but 42 voted to strike.

Just what percentage of the weavers belong to the union could not be learned. Secretary James Whitehead said:

"There are so many changing from one mill to another all the time that I cannot tell just how many belong to the union. But you may rest assured that we stand together in this thing."

Nearly 1,000 weavers attended the meeting in Weavers' Hall to-day, and the whole situation was discussed. Many of the girls had not gone to the mills at all to-day, and they appeared at the hall dressed in their best apparel. Many of the girls chatted and laughed over the situation. They did not seem to take the strike with as much seriousness as did the men.

The meeting of the weavers lasted about two hours. No definite action was taken, and it adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary. Secretary Whitehead made this statement.

"The weavers at these mills tried in every way to settle their grievance without resorting to a strike. They had two or three conferences with representatives of the mills and nothing came of them. It was squarely up to the operatives to go ahead and work under the conditions that

Continued on Page 2, Column 1.



BOB DOUGLASS NOT TO RACE HARVESTER

RACE TRACK, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The seventh week of Grand Circuit racing opened here to-day, the meeting being held in connection with the New York State Fair.

Three races were carded for the afternoon, the feature of which was the $2,000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:09 trotters, but the withdrawal of the sensational gray stallion Bob Douglass left only three starters and the race looked to be an easy affair for the unbeaten The Harvester, as his two opponents, Genteel H. and Zomalta, did not appear to class with him.

The 2:18 pacing class had only four starters and of these Hallie Direct and Hoosier Prince looked the best to those who put down a bet on the field with the handbook men who mingled with the crowd. The 2:19 trot had a big field of starters, most of them fresh on the "bush" tracks, and the talent were all at sea as to the probable winner.

Country Jay, the saddle champion, also goes to beat the world's record of 2:10½. Last Thursday he worked a mile in 2:07¾ to sulky.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

PEARY DENIES HE HAS COOK RECORDS

BATTLE HARBOR, Via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 13.—Editor Boston American: Replying to the American's telegram, I have no knowledge of Cook's having given Whitney any records. There are no Cook records on the Roosevelt. PEARY.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY BACKS UP DR. COOK

NEW YORK, Sep. 13.—In reply to a letter from B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, Rear Admiral Schley to-day expressed himself as highly pleased with the conduct of Dr. Frederick E. Cook in the controversy now being carried on by Commander Peary, his subordinate in rank in the navy.

Mr. Osbon wrote to the hero of Santiago, asking advice as to the line of preparations for the reception of Dr. Cook on his return to his native land from the Pole. To-day he received the following reply from Admiral Schley:

POCO MANOR, Post Office, Pa., Sept. 11, 1909.

Dear Captain—I shall not be able to return to New York before the twentieth of this month so that I think the executive committee had better proceed with arrangements for meeting Dr. Cook and entertaining him as I shall endorse whatever arrangements are made by the committee.

I like Cook's attitude immensely in this unfortunate, unnecessary and unwise controversy. He certainly has been dignified and manly in the stand he has taken in this matter. Very truly yours,

W. S. SCHLEY.

To Captain B. S. Osbon, Secretary Arctic Club,
132 West 23rd street.

A meeting of the directors of the Arctic Club will be held to-night at the residence of M. O. Stebbins, No. 4 West Forty-third street, and preparations for a great reception to Dr. Cook will be put under way. The assurance of Admiral Schley's faith in Cook has delighted the members of the club.

For other Peary-Cook news see Page 4.

MILLIONAIRES LIFE SAVERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A score of millionaires who have summer homes in Avon, Lawrence, Rockaway, Edgemere and adjoining villages, some of them dressed only in their night robes, fought valiantly early to-day to save from death more than sixty guests of the Holmeshurst Inn, Edgemere, when the large hostelry was destroyed by fire. It is believed that every one in the building was saved, although the firemen declared it possible that two or three women who insisted upon returning to the building for their jewelry after they had been taken down fire escapes, might have lost their lives.

More than half of the occupants of the hotel were women and children and when they were aroused and told that the building was ablaze they were seized with panic.

The building was a four-story structure and it burned rapidly. A strong breeze fanned the flames and within less than five minutes after the fire was discovered the building was doomed.

EPIDEMIC OF PELLAGRA.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—An epidemic of pellagra has broken out here. The fifth victim, Belle Malcoma, died to-day.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

DEWEY IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Former Judge Henry S. Dewey will probably be a candidate on an independent ticket for Governor of Massachusetts. The former judge appeared to-day at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings Morrison and requested the right of wardroom privileges in the city and the privilege to hang out a sign declaring his candidacy in front of the old Franklin schoolhouse in Ward 9.

He failed to get the wardrooms because they are taken every night from now until the State election. He had his candidate's papers with him, and he is now putting forth an effort to obtain the 1,000 names necessary for a nomination.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat warmer to-night and Tuesday. Light southwest winds.

Sun rises—5:22 *a. m.*; *sets*—5:59 *p. m.*

Moon rises—4:05 *a. m.*

High tide—10:44 *a. m.*; 10:53 *p. m.*

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

U. S. CRUISER AND SCHOONER CRASH

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, while entering the Narrows to-day, struck the schooner E. F. Mead amidships, the schooner filling quickly. She was taken in tow by the tug John Fuller and beached at South Beach, S. I. The crew of three men were picked up by the tug. The cruiser was bound up from Sandy Hook. She suffered no damage and proceeded to an anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I.

Piper Heidsieck champagne flavor chewing tobacco is the height of good taste.

ALLEGED THIEF IS TAKEN AFTER FIGHT

Charged with snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. R. Hall of Somerville at the Sullivan Square terminal, Edward Hatch, giving his address as No. 74 Sidney street, Dorchester, was arrested after a struggle with special officer William Robello. Hatch was taken to Station 15, where he is held awaiting trial to-morow.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. Advertise in the AMERICAN.

DOVES CLOSE SEASON WITH THE GIANTS

BATTING ORDER.

NEW YORK	BOSTON
Doyle, 2b.	Thomas, l.f.
Seymour, c.f.	Becker, c.f.
Snodgrass, l.f.	Shean, 2b.
Murray, r.f.	Beaumont, c.f.
Devlin, 3b.	Autrey, 1b.
Bridwell, s.s.	Getz, 3b.
Merkle, 1b.	Graham, c.
Myers, c.	Coffee, s.s.
Wiltse, p.	Mattern, p.

Umpires—Emslie and Kane.
Attendance—1,000.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, Sept. 13.—The Doves wound up their 1909 season on the old pasture this afternoon, playing a double-header with the New York Giants. To-morrow the Boston Nationals will play an exhibition game at Brockton with the New England Leaguers.

Manager Harry Smith and all his players were set on winding up their stay on home grounds in a blaze of glory, so they went at the Giants hammer and tongs. After their fine exhibition on Saturday the locals were right on edge.

Many favorable remarks have been heard about the promising outlook the Doves have for next season with the troupe of youngsters on hand who are getting together like winners. The general opinion prevails that with a corps of strong pitchers the team is likely to be a contender for the highest honors another year.

The Giants are in the ruck so far as the pennant is concerned this year, but McGraw is making them play the string out at high speed.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Doyle grounded out to Autrey. Seymour went out, Shean to Autrey. Snodgrass filed out to Becker. NO RUNS.

Thomas started off for the Doves with a Texas leaguer to centre field. Becker popped to Meyers. Shean flied out to Murray. In trying to double Thomas at first, Murray heaved high over Merkle's head, but Meyers made good stop and kept Thomas from advancing. Bridwell tossed out Beck. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

Murray nearly knocked Mattern down with a swift drive, but was thrown out at first. Shean by fast work tossed out Devlin. Bridwell hit a high fly to right which Becker captured. NO RUNS.

Getz went out, Devlin to Merkle. Autrey laced a beauty to left for one base. Graham singled along the right field foul line, sending Autrey to third. Sweeney hit to Bridwell, who fumbled permitting Autrey to score and allowing Sweeney to land safely on first and Graham on second. Mattern popped to Myers. Thomas walked, filling the bases. Becker cleared the bases by hitting into the right field bleachers for a home run. Shean went out, Wiltse to Merkle. FIVE RUNS.

Continued in Red Ink on This Page.

RED SOX OPEN LONG SESSION AT HOME PARK

BATTING ORDER.

WASHINGTON.	BOSTON.
Yohe, 2b.	Niles, l.f.
Killifer, c.f.	Lord, 3b.
Unglaub, 1b.	Speaker, c.f.
Lellvell, l.f.	Wagner, s.s.
Gessler, r.f.	Stahl, 1b.
Schaefer, 3b.	McConnell, 2b.
McBride, s.s.	Hooper, r.f.
Street, c.	Carrigan, c.
Gray, p.	Karger, p.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Sept. 13.—The Speed Boys returned to home grounds this afternoon and began a short series with the Washingtons, who seem to play their best against our fellows. The Doves are playing a double-header across the track, there being a conflict of dates for the only time this season. The yells of the crowd over on the South End park, when there was anything doing, could be distinctly heard.

The Red Sox will remain on home grounds until the close of the season next month. After the Senators get through the Western clubs come along. While Manager Lake and his men realized that the chances of overtaking the Tigers are slim, they resolved to keep plugging along at top speed, ready to take advantage of any slip on the part of the leaders.

Doc Gessler, former captain of the Red Sox, appeared in a Washington uniform for the first time on these grounds and received a warm welcome from the fans. All the local players were cheered when they came on the field.

TEXAS SWELTERS; 105 IN THE SHADE

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 13.—Friday, Saturday and yesterday were the three hottest September days ever recorded by the local weather office, the mercury going to 105 in the shade each of the three days. There appears to be no immediate relief in sight, and the need of rain is seriously felt.

Inch of Snow in West

DENVER, Sept. 13.—An inch of snow has fallen at Longs' Peak, sixty miles North of here. The weather in Denver is frigid.

Lightning Sweeps City.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—Half a dozen persons were injured to-day when a storm of wind and lightning swept over the city. The famous old St. Johns Church was destroyed and a score of other buildings were struck by lightning.

TELLS OF WEDDING TWO YEARS AGO

It has just become known that William F. Curren of No. 32 Hancock street, Everett, was married two years ago to Miss Matilda Corrigan of the same city. Their marriage was announced Saturday night at the meeting of the C. K. C., a club of which Mr. Curran is president, in the home of Joseph L. Aiken at No. 80 Reed street. President Curren also showed the picture of his year-old son.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

	Sept. 11, 1909.	Decrease.
Loans	$211,157,000	$1,081,500
Circulation	7,500,000	98,000
Deposits	178,460,000	844,000
Due banks	80,157,000	*810,000
U. S. deposits	1,811,000	205,000
Reserve agents	37,808,000	*1,873,000
Exchange clearings	12,078,000	1,353,000
Due from banks	22,157,000	*1,021,000
5 per cent. funds	380,750	*2,000
Legal tenders	5,129,000	*146,000
Specie	23,371,000	*192,000
Reserve excess	2,080,429	*861,143
Ex. with reserve agents	11,178,429	*2,000,143

*Increase.

Excess of reserves last year in Boston $2,381,429, with reserve agents $23,287,429.

COPPER MARKET.

London opened weak. Spot, £58 5s., off 10s.; futures, £59 1s. 3d., off 11s. 3d. Closing easy. Spot, £58 5s., unchanged; futures, £59 2s. 6d., up 1s. 3d. Best selected, £61, off 10s.

SILVER MARKET.

London bar, 23 11-16d., off 1-16d. New York bar, 51⅜c., up ⅛c.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

"BLACK HAND" AGENT SHOOTS 3 CHILDREN; ONE DEAD, ONE DYING

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A horrible crime was revealed here at 7:30 a. m. to-day, when a milkman passing through an isolated section discovered the bodies of three young Italian children under a culvert near St. Agnes Cemetery. One child, Teresa Percopia, aged eight years, was dead. Fannie Infusino, aged six, was unconscious from loss of blood from a wound in the abdomen, and will die, and Freddie Infusino, her brother, aged two and a half years, was helpless, a serious wound in the right arm having bled profusely.

The entire Italian colony, numbering over 15,000 persons, has been thrown into a state of frenzy and threats of lynching are made on every hand. The crime is believed to be a Black Hand outrage, and forty policemen and detectives are working on the case, together with three bloodhounds owned by the New York Central railroad.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Two suspects were quickly arrested and subjected to the third degree by the police officials. The children had been missing since last night and their parents and friends had been searching the Italian section.

When making his rounds early to-day the milkman drove over the viaduct spanning the ravine which has been used as a dumping ground. The eldest of the three children was seen lying on the ground, partially concealed by old trees. The milkman descended into the gully and found the three children in a pool of blood and lying close together.

He at once notified the police, who sent word to the parents. The police hurried the two living children to Paxton Hospital, where it was said Fannie Infusino could not survive.

She has a bullet wound in the abdomen, but before losing consciousness was able to relate her story to the police. The boy has a serious wound in the arm, but is expected to recover.

Lured to Isolated Spot.

According to Fannie Infusino, a man approached the children while they were standing in front of the Percopia home yesterday afternoon. He beckoned to the Percopia girl and asked her to accompany him. She cried to the other children: "Come on, he is my godfather."

The children followed the man. The route led to an isolated spot in the rear of the cemetery. This place is screened from view by a clump of woods on one side and the cemetery on the other. When the lonely spot was reached the Italian pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the Percopia girl through the abdomen.

She died within a few minutes.

As soon as he had killed the oldest of the three he turned the gun on the Infusino girl and mortally wounded her. The boy had begun to cry and the Italian turned the revolver on the lad. His aim was not as good as the previous ones and the boy was wounded in the arm.

All Night Near Culvert.

Thinking that he had killed all three the man hurriedly made his escape. The children lay at the mouth of the culvert during the night. The Infusino girl was unconscious during the greater part of the time, according to the boy's statement and he was too frightened to go for aid. The Infusino children are the daughter and son of Ercole Infusino, No. 421 Bleecker street.

The Percopia family live above the Infusino family, being their tenants. Black Hand threats have been made against Infusino, and he has been in fear of vengeance because of failure to comply with some demand recently made. Several hundred persons searched for the children through the night. The arrest of two suspects to-day brought threats of lynching, but the police hurried the men to the police station by a circuitous route. Chief Brophy at once ordered every available man out on the case.

STRIKERS CLOSE BORDEN'S MILLS

Continued from First Page.

prevailed or strike. So they decided to strike.

"When 1,000 weavers respond so unanimously on a thing as they did to strike to-day there must be something wrong.

"The speed of the looms was so high that a person had to work at the very highest pitch from morning until night. It has been my opinion all along that the machinery in the entire outfit was geared too high, necessitating speed that required inhuman energy. The demand for a big production was the cause of that.

"The weavers would like to have had the conditions improved and work go on. But they did all they could with that in view and they could accomplish nothing.

Grievances Outlined.

"The feeling of the weavers now is that if the strike is not settled in a few days that they will go and get work in other mills. They feel that this would not be difficult because there is a scarcity of weavers in many other mills."

"The mills will have to start up again soon," remarked one pretty girl, "because it will be impossible for them to get weavers elsewhere. They have had about 1,200 vacant looms for a long time as it was. Conditions have been such that they have been unable to get weavers who had good positions elsewhere."

By 6:30 to-day the mill workers began to arrive at their places of work. Few of the weavers, which number about 1,000, entered the mills. Some of the other operatives did.

There was no disorder, but there seemed to be an understanding that there was to be a strike and none of the operatives were inclined to make an effort to prevent it.

Superintendent Hathaway at 7:35 sent word to the foremen and others who had entered the mills that there would be no use for them to-day and that the mills would be shut down.

The men, women, boys and girls left the buildings, and soon the streets were crowded with the throng, who gathered in small crowds and discussed the trouble.

The strike is a great surprise to the people of this city because of the pleasant relations that have always existed between Mr. Borden and his employes. While he has had some little trouble while he has run his mills, it has always been quickly adjusted.

In times past, when others have refused to raise wages at the demand of the working people, Borden has almost always been in their favor and helped prevent trouble. He has spent large sums of money looking toward the comfort of the operatives.

The Boys' Club, which he built and maintains here, is one of the largest structures in the city.

The Borden mills are independent of any others, and he is not a member of the Manufacturers' Association. Whether the strike will affect other millworkers in New England could not be learned to-day, but it is believed that if it is kept up that the trouble will extend.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Asquith Guarded While Playing Golf.

LONDON—President Taft, as a brother golfer, will sympathize with Premier Asquith in the difficulties he has in obtaining a game owing to his fear of the suffragettes. Mr. Asquith was guarded while playing over the Littlestone links by five policemen in plain clothes under the command of a Scotland Yard officer. The Premier and his opponent, the two caddies and the guardians made an imposing body as they strode around the course. The presence of this "gallery" probably put the players off their game, for they took more than three hours to complete the round. One policeman afterward said that he considered golf the slowest game he ever witnessed. The only interesting moment was at the seventeenth hole, where one of the players—it is not suggested that it was Mr. Asquith—was bunkered. The player managed to get the ball out with a great effort, and then crawled out himself on all fours.

Miss Drexel May Wed Prince.

BERLIN—A Vienna dispatch to the Tageblatt says it is reported among friends of the Duke of Braganza that Prince Christopher, youngest son of the King of Greece, intends to marry an American heiress. In this connection the name of Miss Margherita Drexel is frequently mentioned. Miss Drexel, the Tageblatt's correspondent says, has received sixty-five proposals during her two years' residence in London.

Motor Explosion in Air.

NANCY—Roger Sommer, the aviator, was flying with his young son as a passenger, when after he had rounded the track twice a muffled explosion was heard, and the propeller of his machine stopped. Hot water flooded the machine, the pipe of the water circulation having broken. The radiator was smashed, and the two front cylinders of the motor burst. Sommer, nevertheless, succeeded in making a safe landing.

Wireless to South Africa.

DURBAN, Natal—Experiments are being conducted with a view to installing a direct aerographic service between South Africa and England. It is proposed to try kites flying at a height of 1,000 feet to collect the Hertzian waves. It is anticipated that the government of South Africa will eventually grant a subsidy sufficient to enable a charge of two cents a word. Initially the rate will be twenty-four cents.

Cody Hits Tree in Flight.

LONDON—Captain Samuel F. Cody, the American aviator who is connected with the aerial department of the British army, made two flights at Aldershot. On his second flight he ran into a tree, and he and his machine came suddenly to the ground. The wheels of the machine buckled, but they were soon replaced, and he then flew back to the shed. The Empress Eugenie watched the flights.

French Fleet for New York.

BREST—The battleship Justice, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Le Pord, and the battleships Verite and Liberte, which are to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, have sailed for New York. They are due to arrive there on September 23. The Verite is the warship which President Fallieres uses when he makes visits to foreign countries.

Mrs. Kerr to Wed in London.

LONDON—It is announced that Captain the Honorable Charles Beresford Fulke Greville and Mrs. Kerr, widow of Henry S. Kerr of New York, will be married in November. Mrs. Kerr was Olive Grace, a niece of the late Mayor William R. Grace of New York. Mr. Kerr was of the firm of Redmond, Kerr & Co., bond brokers.

Duchess de Chaulnes Coming.

PARIS—The Duchess de Chaulnes, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, will sail for America late this month. She will spend part of the winter in Chicago and will be received by society with open arms. She will be accompanied by her young son—a posthumous child—and by her twin sister, Miss Marguerite Shonts.

YOUTH WINS KISS, BUT MAY LOSE LIFE

RICHMOND, Sept. 13.—Because he won and received a kiss from Miss Laura May Eubank during kissing games at a party, A. Douglas Kidd, who was the girl's escort, lies at the point of death with a fractured skull. Charles Price, Ernest Bohannon and Coleman Chapel have been arrested, charged with assault on Kidd.

It is said Price, who is exceedingly jealous of Miss Eubank, threatened to kill either herself or Kidd if she paid the forfeit. Neither of the young people paid any attention to him. Kidd insisted that the girl give him the reward, and, nothing loth, she complied. The young man had taken the girl home and proceeded less than a block when attacked by his rival.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

SEVEN CORN EARS GROW IN BUNCH

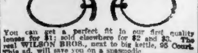
ORANGE, Sept. 13.—William Wheelock is exhibiting a freak stalk of corn. It has seven ears, all joined at the base. The one in the centre is seven inches long and the others are five inches long. This is the third stalk of that variety which Mr. Wheelock has picked this year.

MARRY ME, ANA

And I'll buy the ring of the original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold wedding rings in their own factory from $6 to $12; any special ring to order in 2 hours. Next to big tea kettle, 95 Court St., their only store.

WILSON BROS.

Out-of-town customers send for 1910 catalogue. Express or mail your watch and jewelry repairs.

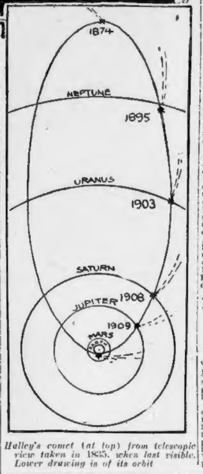


You can get a perfect fit in our first quality lenses for $1; sold elsewhere for $2 and $3. The real WILSON BROS., next to big kettle, 95 Court. This ad will save you on a spectacle.

ALARM CLOCK 50c

COMET WHIZZING TO EARTH; ONLY 12,000,000 MILES AWAY MAY 18





Halley's comet (at top) from telescopic view taken in 1835, when last visible. Lower drawing is of its orbit

Halley's comet, which may be seen with the naked eye once in about three-quarters of a century, and which in past ages brought terror to the people because of its great fiery head and immense sword-shaped tail, has been seen at the observatory of Heidleberg, according to a cable from Professor Wolff that has just been received by Professor E. C. Pickering, head of the Harvard observatory.

The strange long-distance traveler of the vast spaces of the universe was expected, and with the use of a powerful telescope the German students of the stars caught first sight of it about 9 o'clock Saturday night, standard time. Its declination was 17 degrees, 11 minutes north.

The comet is whizzing toward the sun and will make its perihelion passage (its nearest approach to the sun) on April 13 next. At that time it will be about 66,000,000 miles from the earth.

Comes Nearer Earth.

After that it will draw nearer the earth, when one may see it without the aid of glasses in the night and morning sky. About May 18 the comet will be only about 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 miles from the earth, but there is no reason to get frightened—it has never been known to hurt anybody.

Talk about your Twentieth Century Limited trains that come in on their thousand-mile trips on time! The real thing in travel is Halley's Flier of the Centuries, which has sizzled its way through space 6,800,000,000 miles since it left this terminal in 1835. It is coming in on the return trip ahead of time! In 1835 the comet completed its orbit in 76 years, 249 days. This time it makes it in 74 years and 116 days, which astronomers think is some going.

In the September issue of Hampton's Magazine Professor Garrett P. Serviss has a most entertaining story of the comet in which he tells of the romance connected with the working out of its time table. After calling attention to the fact that never in the history of astronomy has there been such another opportunity to try the powers of some of the most ingenius instruments of research that man has ever invented, he says:

Wanderings Traced.

"And now the romance begins; now the inevitable woman comes on the scene, for she has proved herself as indispensable in astronomy as in other walks of life. Among Clairaut's acquaintance was a Madame Lepaute. She had mathematical genius, and to her, and a young astronomer, Jerome de Lalande, Clairaut turned over the results of his analytical investigation for application to the actual problem of the return of Halley's comet. The work that those two did can be fully appreciated only by the astronomer.

"Every step in the journey of the comet since it had disappeared from human vision after 1682 had to be traced. Now it was assumed to be drawn by Jupiter, now solicited by Saturn. Its course could never be straight onward, with unvarying speed. With numberless diagrams and figures they followed it out into space, more than two thousand million miles beyond the then known limits of the solar system, and back again to the neighborhood of the sun. Every separate degree of its tremendous march was represented on their papers. Since the utmost accuracy was imperative, they traced the comet's wanderings for a period of one hundred and fifty years—two whole revolutions in its orbit!

"The calculations were not complete a moment too soon. Clairaut announced their result in the middle of November, 1758, and in December of the same year the comet was seen returning.

CURLEY AND DOYLE IN RIVAL CAMPS

Alderman James M. Curley and his intrepid band of Tammany braves will venture into the enemy's country to-night. Rallies for Representative Jeremiah J. Good, candidate against James H. Doyle for the senatorial nomination in the Fourth district, will be held at Harrison avenue and East Dedham street and Shawmut avenue and Upton streets. Candidate Good will speak. So will Alderman Curley. Good will tell why he should be nominated and Doyle defeated. Curley will tell all about "Smiling Jim" Donovan. Curley believes in the defeat of Doyle, Donovan's ablest lieutenant.

While Good and Curley are climbing over Doyle's political fences in Wards 9 and 12, Doyle will speak to-night in every club that amounts to anything in Ward 17. "That means," says Doyle, "that I'll not speak at the Tammany Club."

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

PEARY TOOK ALONG KEEN KUTTER TOOLS

The Simmons Hardware Company is receiving congratulation on the fact that Keen Kutter Tools accompanied Peary on his successful trip to the North Pole. The fact is considered an especially good omen because in the six unsuccessful attempts Peary made to reach the Pole he did not carry Keen Kutter tools, while, as has been stated, on his latest trip he did carry Keen Kutter tools, and was successful. These facts suggest that the old-fashioned horseshoe is not the only form in which steel may bring good luck.

The five chests of Keen Kutter tools that Commander Peary selected and took with him on his expedition withstood the naturally hard usage they would get under such circumstances, and at a temperature ninety degrees below zero, which was probably as severe a test as tools have ever been called upon to endure.

HORSE RESPONDS TO CHURCH BELL CALL

EAST LONGMEADOW, Sept. 13.—Responsive to the call of the church bell, though his master stayed at home, Edgar Sellew's horse ran more than a mile toward the meetinghouse, showing that force of habit is strong in dumb animals. It has been the custom of the Sellew family to drive to church each Sunday, but yesterday the horse was put into the yard, untied, to eat grass. While feeding, he heard the church bell ring.

LANCERS TO ESCORT TAFT TO BANQUET

President Taft will make the trip to Boston in a motor car to-morrow when he comes to attend the $20,000 dinner of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the largest ever served in this city. He will go direct to the Hotel Touraine, where a special committee of the reception committee of fifty will be waiting to welcome him. The committee will include former Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire and F. P. Fish.

As an escort to the President to and from the dinner, fifty members of the National Lancers commanded by Captain J. S. Barrows will serve. At 6:15 they will line up in front of the hotel and wait for the President. When his carriage starts they will form twenty-five on each side and march along to the hall. The same procedure will be followed on the return.

Notable Names on List.

Acceptances from distinguished men are still coming in, but the list already contains some very notable names. Acceptances were received to-day from General Carlos Garcia Velez, Minister from Cuba, and Minister Portilla of the Argentine Republic. Archbishop O'Connell and Bishop Mallalieu have promised to be present. Senator Crane, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court will also be present.

Only one person has been especially invited at the request of Mr. Taft. He is William Wood, a merchant of San Francisco, who happens to be in Boston. The others in the President's party will be: Captain Archibald Butt, Fred Carpenter, secretary to the President; W. W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Stenographer Wagner; Secret Service Agents Sloan and Murphy, and the six newspaper men who will accompany the President on his western trip.

President Taft and Governor Draper will be the sole speakers. In the absence of James J. Storrow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bernard J. Rothwell, first vice-president, will preside. Among the other prominent guests will be Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, President Treadway of the Senate, Speaker Walker of the House, Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, William Nelson Cromwell, Lord Claude Hamilton, Welding Ring, president of the New York Produce Exchange; Rear-Admiral Swift of the navy yard, Colonel Burr, ranking engineer officer of the port; Colonel R. H. Patterson, ranking military officer of the district; Judge Francis C. Lowell, United States District Attorney French, Postmaster Mansfield and President Huntington of Boston University.

PRESIDENT SAYS A SAD FAREWELL TO THE GOLF LINKS

BEVERLY, Sept. 13.—President Taft's weight reducing schedule received a hard jolt this week. It is now three days since he was able to play his favorite game of golf, and it will be many a day before he gets another opportunity.

An unusual rush of business, including official mail, kept him from going out on the links to-day. He does not play on Sunday, and on Saturday he did not visit the links. To-morrow he will be busy preparing for his Western trip, and at the banquet in Boston. Then comes the trip West and South with no chance for golf in the next three months.

COLLEGE MEN ADDRESSED BY ARCHBISHOP

The scholastic year at Boston College was opened to-day with the mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of the college. The student body was the largest in years.

Archbishop O'Connell, who is himself a graduate of Boston College, was present in the sanctuary, as were also the members of the college faculty.

At the post-communion the archbishop advanced to the sanctuary rail and delivered a short but earnest and impressive address to the assembled students.

In opening, the archbishop paid eloquent tribute to the saintliness of life and the self-sacrificing daily labors of the members of the Jesuit order, the great teaching organization which does so much throughout the world for the cause of Catholic education.

Religion and Education.

"My dear young men," said the prelate, "I hope you appreciate what the lives of your teachers here in this institution mean. All the talent of those cultured men, all their years of work, all their studies, all their lives are for you. Do you realise what this means? I hope you do."

The archbishop spoke with impressive emphasis of the value and importance of religious education and training in the formation of character and the upbuilding of a sound and safe citizenship.

"You come here this morning at the opening of your scholastic year to implore that the blessing of God and the inspiration of the Holy Ghost may guide your labors during the year that is commencing. This is not done elsewhere. What do we find? We find the school and the college thrown open for business just like any business house is opened for the day; everybody goes about his allotted task in the spirit of business and nothing more.

Implore God's Blessing.

"Here, this morning, your first act and that of your professors is to come into this church and implore God's blessing and the leadership of the Holy Spirit upon your studies. This is true education, the training of the heart and the mind as well as of the brain."

The mass was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which "Oh Salutaris Hostia" and "Tantum Ergo" were sung by the students. The ceremonies ended with the singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

OLD-TIME WORKER ON SHIPS DEAD

Patrick Lawless, perhaps the best known longshoreman at this port, is dead. He was stricken with heart disease while working in the holds of the steamer Cairnesk, which is discharging cargo from Mediterranean ports at the New Haven docks. Captain Purvus of the freighter ordered the flags lowered to half-mast. Mr. Lawless had been employed on foreign steamers here for many years. He was sixty-five years old and lived at No. 266 Commercial street.

Filene's — Washington and Winter Streets

Filene's — Entrance Direct from Tunnel Trains

Tunnel Bargain Basement

A Cleveland Mill

With offices in New York city has closed out to the Tunnel Bargain Basement the entire sample line of their New York sales office at prices averaging from 1-3 to 1-2 less than their mill prices.

119 Sample Wool and Worsted Sweater Coats

¶ A few are slightly soiled from handling, otherwise every garment is perfect.

¶ In white and colors, plain and fancy stitches, from worsted and wool yarns.



2.50

50 Sweater Coats: 1.50 to 2.50 values, at **1.25**

43 Sweater Coats: 3.00 to 4.50 values, at **2.50**

22 Sweater Coats: 5.00 to 7.50 values, at **3.98**

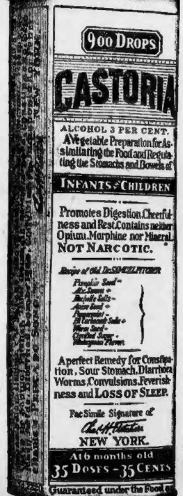
4 Sweater Coats: 9.00 to 12.00 values, at **3.95**

Examples of Hundreds of Lots in the Tunnel Bargain Basement Not Otherwise Advertised.

Stockings,	Pants,	Union Suits,	Dresses,
Women's 15c gauze weight cotton stockings, spliced heel and toe, mercerized finish.	Women's swiss ribbed pants, knee length, lace trimmed, reduced from 35c.	Women's 39c swiss ribbed union suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed.	Girls' 2.50 gingham and percale dresses,
11c	25c	25c	1.59

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SCHOONER FROM BOSTON IS WRECKED

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the schooner John Proctor of Boston has gone ashore off Cape Henlopen at the entrance to Delaware Bay. The vessel is owned by the estate of C. and J. F. Baker. She is three-masted in rig and was built by A. Storer & Son in Waldoboro, Me., in 1873. She has 450 tonnage and Boston is her home port.

The Philadelphia dispatch says the schooner is a total wreck, but at the office of one of the owners it was stated that an effort was being made to save her.

Captain Bennett, who was master of the schooner, was unacquainted with the position of the new lightship off Cape Henlopen, and ran his vessel ashore before dawn.

The Proctor was bound from New York to Norfolk with a load of crushed stone.

When the schooner's position was observed from shore, Captain John Wingate of the Cape station and Captain Lynch of the Lewes station sent boats to rescue the crew, but the six men made the Lewes port in their own yawl, although a heavy sea nearly swamped them.

SACO, ME., STRIKE ENDS.

SACO, Me., Sept. 13.—After being idle about three weeks 2,200 employes of the York mill of this town, thrown out of employment by the strike of 150 weavers, returned to work to-day. The weavers went back at the old rate of wages.

A ROYAL JAPANESE BEAUTY



This photograph was made by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer. It shows Princess Kuni, niece of the Mikado, as she looks while seeing the sights or Boston. The Princess, in a large plumed hat and dotted veil, is on the extreme right. Next to her is her lady-in-waiting, Madame Nagasaka, and on the left Prince Kuni, who ranks high in the Japanese Government. The Prince and Princess will represent the royal family at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York. In the meantime they are seeing as much as possible of the rest of America. Both express great admiration for Boston.

QUARREL WITH RIVAL UNITES MAN AND WIFE

While Thomas H. Greer was being arraigned to-day on a charge of slashing the throat of Mrs. Madeline Prosser, events were tending toward a reconciliation between Mrs. Prosser and her husband, Chief Steward William Prosser, U. S. N., of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Prosser was coming to Boston Saturday to see his wife. This is said to have been an indirect cause of the attack on Mrs. Prosser of which Greer is accused. By singular development, this same assault on the life of Mrs. Prosser is likely to reunite the husband and wife.

The case is having just the opposite effect in Greer's domestic affairs. Greer comes from Titusville, Pa. He is a married man and has four children. Dispatches to-day say that a press account of Greer's alleged attack on Mrs. Prosser was shown to Mrs. Greer. The latter said:

"That is the woman who broke up my home. She wrote me several weeks ago, saying that she did not want him any longer and that I could have him. I answered her, 'Keep him.'"

Woman Still in Hospital.

With his head and neck swathed in bandages, after cutting his own throat, Greer was taken from the Relief Hospital to the Municipal Court under the guard of two patrolmen to-day and arraigned on the charge of attempted murder. He waived examination and was held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury. He did not furnish bail and was taken back to his cot at the Relief Hospital, where he will remain under guard until sufficiently well to be placed in a cell in Charles street jail.

Mrs. Prosser is still in the Massachusetts General Hospital. The surgeon's report on her condition to-day is: "Fair and comfortable." It is not likely that she will be discharged before to-morrow.

Chief Steward Prosser arrived in Boston Saturday night shortly after the attack on Mrs. Prosser at her lodgings, No. 19 Allston street. He visited his wife twice at the hospital, took charge of her things on Allston street and shipped them to Portsmouth. From his it is argued that Prosser expects his wife to return to him.

Mrs. Prosser came to No. 19 Allston street seven weeks ago. Greer arrived there since then. It was not known, till this trouble developed, that he was a married man. He had been wedded fourteen years.

Traced to Boston.

Madeline Prosser was a vaudeville actress known as Nadine Dellon. She married Prosser in Philadelphia four years ago. They came to Portsmouth, where Prosser was chief steward on the prison ship Southery at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Two years ago Mrs. Prosser came to this city and registered at a hotel on Boylston street. Prosser followed her and went to the hotel with a policeman. Mrs. Prosser said she was in Boston on theatrical business and refused to return home with Prosser. Then Prosser accused her of having come here to meet Lieutenant William B. Fogarty, U. S. N., at that time assistant naval constructor and now stationed at the Camp's yard in Philadelphia. Mrs. Prosser denied this.

Later Prosser instituted a $10,000 suit against Fogarty for alleged alienation of Mrs. Prosser's affections. The suit never came to trial. Prosser also threatened to divorce his wife, but no libel is known to have been filed.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

MRS. PROSSER, WHO WINS FORGIVENESS FROM HER HUSBAND



WARN AGAINST CHARLATANS IN PUBLIC OFFICE

No man who is a "political charlatan," or who is merely a "good fellow" and fails to obey the laws both human and divine, should receive the suffrage of honest citizens, declared Lawrence H. Sullivan in an address before the Knights of St. Brendan at Paine Hall. Mr. Sullivan was invited to make the address because he is a life-long member of the organization. In the course of his speech, which was warmly received, Mr. Sullivan said:

"Upon us of the Celtic blood and the Catholic faith in Boston the duties of citizenship rest more heavily than upon others of our citizenship. Boston is the one city in the United States in which the voters of Irish birth or parentage outnumber those of all other races. Upon us, therefore, rests the burden and the responsibility for good government here. We are on trial before not only the rest of our fellow-citizens, but before the whole country. Especially in those of our own race who would represent us in official positions should we demand the highest ideals of citizenship. No political charlatan should receive suffrage at our hands.

"We should demand of every one of our race and faith in official life the strictest probity. Many are apt to wink at wrongdoing in public officials and to say, 'Well, that doesn't hurt me any. He's a good fellow.' But, my friends, it does hurt us. Any wrongdoing by one of our race and faith in public office reacts upon us all. The sins of the few are visited upon the many and the records of our representatives in public office form the standards from which we all are judged. Whether rightly or wrongly, it is so, and upon us, therefore, devolves the duty of seeing that those standards are of the highest."

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

PEARY WILL "TRAIN" FOR DINNER ROUTE

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary is planning with wifely care to break her husband in by easy stages to the radical change from Arctic fare to the vivid feasts which are being prepared for him by banquet committees and other would-be entertainers.

Mrs. Peary reasons that a man who has lived the simple life on blubber, walrus meat and pemmican, washed down with boot-top tea is in no condition to jump into asparagus-on-toast, chicken a la Maryland, tenderloin en casserole, welsh rarebit and such.

She fears the effect on the explorer's digestion if the plans of the Sydney reception committee are carried out. So she is said to be scheminto to smuggle him to the safe seclusion of Eagle Island, Me., for a few days rest the moment he lands here.

At Eagle Rock the explorer can be worked up from plain food, thence to "company" luncheons, dinners, welsh rarebit suppers, and finally up to the supreme banquet test before the banquetting public is turned loose on him.

DAMAGES FEW, SAYS WAR GAME BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The army board, which has been adjusting the damages done during the manoeuvres in Massachusetts, has had comparatively little work to perform. The troops injured property, it is said, to the least possible extent, which circumstance is cited in army circles as an evidence of the excellent discipline maintained by commanding officers.

LLOYD'S EYEGLASSES & SPECTACLES

Shell Spectacles are often very becoming, and always comfortable either for steady use or a change.

ANDREW J. LLOYD CO.
315 Washington St.
310 Boylston St. Boston.
73 Summer St.
and
1252 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge

DEMAND RAISE IN WAGES ON CUNARD SHIPS

For bringing the $7,500,000 Cunarder Lusitania safely across the Atlantic Ocean from port to port the captain and his six officers divide the municifficent sum of $99.42 wages, or far less than the lowest first-class fare of $127.50 on that ship.

The officers of the Cunard line have decided in these days of rising prices and huge dividends to shareholders that they want something more than glory. They will soon present a demand for wages commensurate with their responsibilities. There are 300 of them, and while a strike is now talked of, the recent strike of 500 captains and officers on the British India service, which almost wrecked that line, will have a strong influence. The Cunard captains believe they can get an increase of wages and also a two-year contract. Now they are signed for the voyage only, and while the older men go right along as if employed by the year they may find themselves suspended any time.

So small are wages on the great ocean lines that the best men are taking employment on land. A former first officer on the Campania is now superintendent of a New York dock company. The former first officer of the Mauretania took a position with MacArthur Brothers, contractors, working on the Ashokan dam. The third officer of the Mauretania is now manager of a cotton mill in Fall River, Mass., while the first officer of the Cunardee Pannonia left her at the end of the last voyage to take a situation in Philadelphia. The former fourth officer of the Caronia is now teaching the boys' school at Tarrytown founded by Helen Gould.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

NOTED MONKEY SMOKES, DINES DRINKS BEER

If you don't believe you are descended from a monkey, see Peter the Great, and be convinced.

Privately, Peter has firm conviction that monkeys were descended from Man. Peter is excusable in this belief, for he has it all over some men for brains and brightness.

Peter, the Great, is a native of the West Coast of Africa. He is about four years old. He has been in civilization two and one-half years and he has picked up most of the civilized customs worth while and a few that are not. Cigarettes and a depraved appetite for beer are among the latter habits.

But, outside of these failings, Pete is an exemplary monkey. He is in Boston now for the first time and is receiving friends at Keith's Theatre, where he is the headliner on the week's bill.

Pete arrived in town on the afternoon express from New York, coming in a Pullman car, of course. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McArdle and their daughter, Barbara, who crossed the water with him from London and who have been his "next friends" during his two months' stay at Hammerstein's Roof Garden, New York.

Peter was officially greeted at the South Station by "Bob" Larsen on behalf of Keith's. The meeting between Pete and "Bob" was like an Old Home Week, the two having become acquainted previously in New York.

Pete arrived in town on yesterday afternoon's efpress from New York, coming in a hat to the applause of the throng. Pete walked with dignity to a taxicab and was whirled to the Hotel Touraine. At that hotel was a Japanese Prince, but Pete was the stellar attraction.

TINKHAM RAPS LABOR RECORD MADE BY FISK

George Holden Tinkham, candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in the liveliest contest that ever happened in the "silk-stocking district," the Fifth, wants it clearly understood that he is not in the mud-slinging business. In a statement issued to-day, Mr. Tinkham says:

"Evidently through mistake, I was quoted Sunday as saying that I would 'reply to abuse with abuse.' I have always assumed that a place in the Massachusetts Senate was one of dignity. A contest for the office should be conducted with dignity. The campaign shall be manly and clean if I can make it so."

Candidate Tinkham's friends to-day threw a bomb into the Fisk camp by putting into circulation the roll call record of Senator Fisk. Quoting Fisk's labor record, the circular says:

"Voted against peaceful picketing bill, for which he voted as a member of the Recess Committee on Labor of the 1907 Legislature.

Record Is Quoted.

"Admitted on the floor of the Senate that he went to the office of Charles F. Choate, Jr., a corporation lawyer, and had him draw this bill. Just how good a labor bill it was, coming from a corporation lawyer, may be guessed. But it would have helped labor a little bit. So Senator Fisk voted against it.

"Voted against bill to lessen the hours of labor for street railway employes.

"Voted for an amendment which pulled the teeth from the anti-injunction bill presented by organized labor.

"Voted against the anti-injunction bill even after the teeth-pulling amendment had been adopted.

"Voted against bill for public hearings on matters relating to public service corporations and their employes.

"Voted to bury, with a reference to the next General Court, a bill to prohibit the 'permitting' as well as the 'requesting' of more than eight hours a day labor by workmen in the employ of the State.

Statement by Fisk.

"Paired against permitting labor unions to impose and collect fines, despite the verdict of Supreme Court judges that such practice was legal. This bill was defeated by the narrow margin of one vote. Senator Fisk's vote might have changed the result."

Senator Charles D. B. Fisk, candidate for renomination, and Representative Myron E. Pierce, candidate No. 3, are also determined that the campaign shall be manly and clean. "If it were not for the cheap politicians who have injected cheap politics into this fight, the Back Bay and Brighton would not be the scene of a cheap fight," said Mr. Fisk to-day.

W. L. GARRISON, IS DEAD AT 71

William Lloyd Garrison, son of the famous Abolitionist, himself a worker for many years in behalf of woman suffrage, the friend of the suffering and oppressed and long prominent because of his activity in all works of national interest, is dead at his home in Lexington at the age of seventy-one. His death followed within a few days that of Henry Blackwell, another famous worker for universal suffrage.

Mr. Garrison followed in the footsteps of his famous father in his efforts to aid the down-trodden and the suffering. He spared neither time, health, money nor labor to bring about the reforms he believed were for the interests of the country and its people. As an anti-imperialist he attacked the war with Spain as unjustifiable and deplored the treatment and imprisonment of Filipinos. As an advocate of free trade he did not fear to attack such men as the late Senator George F. Hoar and Senator Lodge. He was ready with tongue and pen to defend his beliefs against the strongest opponents.

BANKERS PLAN BALL TO TAFT

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Special trains from the East and South to-day brought more than 1,000 additional delegates and their wives to the convention of the American Bankers' Association and the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks. Over 5,000 bankers are now here.

In anticipation of an unusually brilliant social feature planned in the big Auditorium ball, at which President Taft is to be present, Thursday evening, hundreds of bankers have brought their wives with them. Committee meetings of the bankers began to-day when Lewis E. Pierson, vice-president of the association, called to order the committee on bills of lading in the Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to secure legislation that will hold railway companies responsible for bills of lading issued by their agents. Mr. Pierson announced that the issuance of fraudulent bills cost the small bankers of the United States an enormous sum.

MISS SUTTON WINS.

NEWPORT, Sept. 13.—In an exhibition match held this morning at the Casino Miss May Sutton defeated Miss Louise Hammond in two straight sets, 6-2 and 6-2.

DEATH VICTOR IN RACE HERE

Roger Flanagan, one of the most prominent hotel men of Chatham, N. B., accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Riley, after a race against death from Chatham, arrived in Boston too late to see his wife alive. His daughter Margaret, hurrying from Auburn, N. Y., was also too late to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, who died late Saturday evening in a hospital on Newbury street.

Mrs. Flanagan came to Boston two weeks ago to undergo an operation for a serious disease. An operation was performed and at first seemed to be successful. Friday night a relapse set in. Her daughter in Auburn, N. Y., was wired, as well as her husband and sister in Chatham.

They rushed here as soon as the message was received, but were too late. The body has been taken back to Chatham.

MRS. MORGAN BOSTON GUEST

For three hours early to-day Mrs. J. P. Morgan was in Boston accompanied by Mrs. S. P. French, on her way from Dark Harbor, Me., to Hot Springs, Va., to remain a few weeks. Mr. Morgan was not aboard, having left for New York yesterday.

In the short time that the party spent in Boston, their private car, the Republic, was shifted over three differen titmes. The car arrived at 5:30 o'clock at the North Station. It was handed over to the Boston & Albany by the Boston & Maine at East Somerville and taken over the Grand Junction tracks to Cottage Farm and turned over to the New Haven road.

By 7 o'clock the car was standing just outside the South Terminal station. The party had breakfast aboard and their car went out on the Colonial express.

PASTOR SENDS TAFT NEW WATERMELONS

RAYNHAM, Sept. 13.—Eight watermelons of a new variety have been sent to President Taft at Beverly by the Rev. J. Reynard Lawrence of the First Baptist Church. They are Roumanian watermelons and believed to be the first ever grown in this State. Horace G. Knowles, former Minister to Roumania, got the seeds while in the Carpathian foothills and sent them to the United States Department of Agriculture. The Roumanian watermelon has a thin skin and its meat is less fibrous than that of the American specie. It is no bigger than a grape nut and its meat is yellow and red. It is said to have a delicious flavor and to be superior to the old variety grown here.

FUGITIVE FERRON CAUGHT IN QUEBEC

LOWELL, Sept. 13.—Henry Ferron, charged with the murder of Mrs. Flora Lariviere by striking her with an axe on the night of August 26, is under arrest in Megantic, Que. Chief Arthur Savard of the Megantic police wired to Acting Superintendent Brown that Ferron consents to return to Lowell without requisition papers.

200 WORKMEN QUIT BIG BUILDING JOB

ORANGE, Sept. 13.—Two hundred workmen, the entire working force of mechanics, carpenters, electricians and masons employed by William B. Thompson, a contractor of Worcester, in the building of the Athol Electric Lighting Company's power house at Wendell, about four miles west of here, to-day went out on strike. The men want a nine-hour day and have Sundays off.

T. W. HARVEY, BIG LUMBERMAN, DEAD

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 13.—Turlington W. Harvey of Chicago, at one time one of the greatest retail lumber dealers in the world, is dead here in a hospital of injuries caused by a fall six weeks ago on a ferry boat en route to Jersey City. Mr. Harvey was one of the pioneer lumbermen of Chicago.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

Eventually



Why Not Now?

KEEN KUTTER TOOLS
At the North Pole

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER TRADE MARK U.S.A.

Temperature affects steel. It requires good tools to withstand the rough usage of Eskimos at 90 degrees below zero. For this work

Commander Peary

Selected and had with him Five Chests of Keen Kutter Tools.

In buying Tools or Cutlery always ask the dealer for Keen Kutter Tools and see that the trade mark is plainly stamped on each tool.

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY (Inc.),
St. Louis and New York, U. S. A.

PEARY REITERATES GOLD BRICK CHARGE

Controversy Over Polar Discovery Now Centres Around Harry Whitney, Whose Story, Cook Says, "Will Prove Very Interesting."

Two new and startling phases of the controversy between Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary developed to-day with the publication in Denmark of a letter in which it is charged that Peary seized Cook's supply station in Greenland and issued a statement that Cook was dead, and the admission by Herbert L. Bridgman that Peary had taken possession of Dr. Cook's stores left on the shore of Greenland.

Peary Reiterates "Gold Brick"

Bridgman declares Peary was justified in his action, as he found the stores apparently abandoned, though in the same statement he declares Peary offered to send out couriers in search of Dr. Cook.

Peary himself repeats the charge that Dr. Cook's story of polar discovery is a "gold brick," and that he has ample proofs. He declares as soon as Cook makes a detailed statement, with a chart of his alleged journey, the refutation will be given to the public.

The letter in which Peary is accused was written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a Danish physician, who several times visited Greenland to study polar diseases.

Dr. Cook told practically the same story to one of his closest American friends just a week ago, before Commander Peary re-appeared on the scene, but said he did not intend to make it public because it might lead to unpleasantness. Dr. Hansen was with Cook for some time in Greenland and returned with him on the Danish government steamer Hans Egede.

In his letter he says:

"Now that Dr. Cook has gone I am no longer under any obligation to keep silence and will exercise my right to publish the story about the house in Annatok, a story Dr. Cook himself had too much delicacy to relate to the world. I write it according to my memory, in the same manner that Dr. Cook in Egedsminde told it to me, and I am fully convinced that in no detail are my recollections wrong.

"Cook Long Ago Dead."

"Dr. Cook had built his house for stores in Annatok, north of Etah, and it was this depot which he started to reach in February, 1909, crossing Smith Sound. It was a pretty large house, the walls being built of heavily filled provision boxes, so that Dr. Cook knew that when this important point was reached everything was safe. He had before the start arranged with a young friend named Whitney that he should have the right to use the house while hunting musk oxen for sport in the Winter of 1908-09.

"When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos, exhausted and half-starved, came within a shot's distance of the house in Annatok, young Whitney came out to bid him welcome, but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatswain, on watch.

"This man had been placed in Dr. Cook's house by Peary when the latter passed Etah with his ship bound north. Peary had given the boatswain a written order, which commenced with the following words:

" 'This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long ago dead, and there is no use to search after him. Therefore, I, Commander Robert E. Peary, install my boatswain in this deserted house.' "

"This paper the boatswain, who could neither read nor write, exhibited to Dr. Cook and the latter took a copy of this wonderful document. This copy, however, he does not intend to publish if Peary's course does not force him to do so.

"Dr. Cook gave me a lively account of how the young millionaire, Mr. Whitney, during the whole Winter, was treated like a dog by the giant boatswain and how he had to calmly watch the sailor bartering Dr. Cook's provisions for fox and bear skins for himself. Dr. Cook also had to put a good face on the unpleasant situation. He had to beg to get into his own house and had to make a compromise with the boatswain with the strong fists.

"Dr. Cook made a present of the house with all its contents to his faithful Eskimos, with the proviso that Whitney was to have the use of the house as long as his hunting trip lasted, but he was compelled to let the Newfoundland boatswain continue his watch. The boatswain, however, received strict orders not to exchange any more of the provisions or guns.

Why Did Whitney Leave Peary?

"Now, I suppose the sailor will celebrate his triumphal entrance into New York harbor aboard Peary's ship, while Whitney is—where? Aboard his own yacht Jeanie? Or, perhaps he has not wanted to wait for his own boat and has gone aboard Peary's ship.

"To Mr. Whitney Dr. Cook gave his instruments and his observations, as he thought these precious thing were safer there than on the long sledge trip in the Spring across Melville bay, but all his notebooks and greasy and soiled record books, which have been so closely written upon, he kept and carried with him.

"To me, who understands only very little astronomy, the records, written down so closely and in all directions, were very hard to read, but what is the record to us? The two men, Peary and Cook, their character, their conduct, that is what interests us, and every little item throwing a side light upon their natures is valuable."

Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, who is now at Sydney waiting the commander's return, replies to this charge in these words:

"Peary did nothing inconsistent with Arctic custom in taking the stores of Dr. Cook when he found they were abandoned.

"I have received documents from the commander which prove his taking of those abandoned stores was right.

"By his action Peary simply followed custom. All his letters prove he was guilty of no offence against Cook.

"He was an officer of the United States Navy, and he had a right to them."

The whole controversy at present centres around a young millionaire sportsman Harry Whitney, who is now cruising somewhere in Labrador waters on board the fishing boat Jeanie.

Whitney Keynote to Controversy,

Whitney has the copy of Cook's records of which the explorer has spoken in his cables. It was from Whitney that Peary learned of Cook's success in finding the Pole.

Peary, at once on learning that Cook had reached the long sought goal took Whitney aboard his steamer, Roosevelt, to bring back to this country.

For some unexplained reason Whitney suddenly left the Roosevelt and boarded the slow going fishing ship Jeanie.

His motive is as yet unexplained.

Dr Cook is quoted in the cables as having said. "Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts, and perhaps what he has to say when he returns may prove very interesting."

Apparently Whitney, long anxious to get back to civilization had some urgent reason for quitting the Roosevelt. Speculation is rife as to whether Cook's records caused dissention.

Scores of newspaper correspondents are awaiting Commander Peary's arrival at Sydney, where elaborate preparations have been made for his reception. In New York the Arctic Club of America is completing arrangements for the banquet to Dr. Cook on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 23, while the Hudson-Fulton commission congratulates itself on the prospect of having both explorers in New York during the celebration.

PEARY TO ISSUE COOK CHALLENGE

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is returning to the United States "with the Pole" will challenge Dr. Frederick A. Cook to an open debate if Cook does not at once withdraw his claims of having discovered the "Big Nail" first.

On his arrival here Wednesday or Thursday Commander Peary will also issue a detailed statement riddling Cook's story. This he is now preparing at Battle Harbor, on the Labrador coast, where the Roosevelt still lingers. This fact was confirmed by a telegram which passed through Sydney to-day.

According to a close associate of the returning explorer, Peary will assert that Cook knew of Peary's success before announcing to the world that Cook reached the "Big Nail." Cook is said to have obtained the news from Eskimos who drifted south from Columbia, whereupon the Brooklyn physician, it is asserted, dashed south with all speed and succeeded in proclaiming his discovery just a few days before Peary flashed his success by wireless from Indian Harbor.

It was learned here to-day that Peary will seek also to expose a certain coterie in the Arctic Club which has been circulating stories reflecting upon Peary's character. In his counter attack upon these men Peary is expected to charge that this clique is dominated by Cook.

Mrs. Peary today received two telegrams from the commander of the Roosevelt. Both were filled largely with messages of a personal nature.

"I fear," said Mrs. Peary, "that my husband may not reach Sydney until as late as Thursday. He said in one of his dispatches, however, that he would keep me advised concerning his movements, so that I shall know just when he leaves Battle Harbor."

Other wireless messages received here explain somewhat why Peary has found it necessary to delay so long on the Labrador coast. Before reaching Indian Harbor, where he sent his first message, fuel on the Roosevelt became nearly exhausted that the firemen were forced to cut up a part of the woodwork of the ship to keep up steam.

Nails Clinched on Pole.

Extensive repairs are now being made in order that the Roosevelt will be able to meet any of the violent storms which are likely to sweep the Gulf of St. Lawrence at this time of the year.

The following telegram was received today by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club.

"ASHLAND, Ore.—Anent Peary's clear-cut, unfrilled narrative about nailing flag to Pole, please publish how the nails were driven. (Signed) E. T. STAPLES."

In reply Mr. Bridgman sent this telegram:

"Collect." "Nails were wrought iron, driven through and clinched on the other side."

Sydney is putting on a holiday appearance for the coming of Peary. From flagstaffs and windows United States flags are flung and the headquarters of the welcoming party is besieged with visitors inquiring for the latest news of the explorer.

Young Peary on the Isly.

Six-year-old Robert E. Peary, Jr., was the guest to-day of Captain Durand of the French cruiser Isly, now lying in Sydney Harbor. After a thorough explanation of the warship the son of the "Pole finder" invited the Captain to take lunch with him, his mother and sister Marie. Another guest will be J. A. Gillies, the French Consul, who, by the way, does not speak French.

Mrs. Peary is flooded with invitations to various social functions. Today she was entertained at the homes of Mrs. B. A. D. Ingraham and Mrs. James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company. Mrs. Ross told Mrs. Peary that the magnificent Ross yacht Sheelah, here in the harbor, was at her disposal, if she wished to sail out to meet her husband.

Mrs. Peary, however, will stay in her apartments in the Sydney Hotel until he comes.

ALLY OF COOK WILL PROLONG POLAR DISPUTE

By EVELYN B. BALDWIN.
Leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic Expedition.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 12.—Recalling the unpleasantness which existed between Captain Sverdrup of Norway, and Peary in 1899-1900, when the former was organizing an expedition for the West coast of Greenland, the alacrity with which Sverdrup went to meet Cook at Copenhagen would seem to indicate that the Norwegian voyager is unwilling to let the two American explorers settle their differences in their own country.

The conference between Cook and Sverdrup to determine the details of an expedition to bring back the Eskimos who accompanied him on his Polar journey must arouse suspicion that Sverdrup is not unbiased in his efforts to aid Cook as against Peary. This, together with the charges and countercharges of robbing each other's depots by both Peary and Cook is conclusive evidence that Peary was right in his contention that two or more expeditions could not occupy the same field at the same time without danger of producing an international fiasco.

The lands discovered by Sverdrup on his expedition from Jones Sound northward along the West coast of Grinnell Land appear to have afforded Cook a safe retreat from his polar dash in 1908, following his utilization of the Etah Eskimo support in 1907 as well as during the trip poleward.

It is also to the point to remark that had Cook been carried by the ice drift to East Greenland, as he states he expected to be, might have found the Etah-Baldwin-Ziegler depots, the location of which were well known to him.

It is, however, inconceivable that Cook with his two Eskimos and small equipment could have survived such a remarkable journey.

FRANCKE SAYS HE MADE NO DEMANDS ON WIFE OF PEARY FOR FUNDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Angered by the statement from Mrs. Peary that she had received a letter demanding $5,000 be sent Mrs. Cook to prevent trouble, Rudolph Francke to-day made public his letter to Mrs. Peary. The letter contains no request for money.

"As Mrs. Cook will not speak," said Francke, "I feel that I must not allow Mrs. Peary's charge to go unanswered. She claims that I wrote her two letters, stating that she should send $5,000 to Mrs. Cook to prevent trouble over my assertion that Peary wrongfully appropriated property belonging to Dr. Cook.

"That seems to me to intimate that Mrs. Cook was trying to use me to get money out of Mrs. Peary. Nothing could be further from the truth."

Made Prisoner by Peary.

Francke accompanied Dr. Cook's expedition and was left at Etah by the explorer, in charge of the furs, letters and supplies. He asserts that Peary took the furs, forced him to open Dr. Cook's trust and had him practically a prisoner for a time.

Upon his return to this country, Francke says he was advised to write a complaint to Mrs. Peary as a protest and to protect Dr. Cook's legal rights, should he wish to begin suit for the value of the property alleged to have been taken. The letter follows:

"Hoboken, Oct. 10, 1908.
"Mrs. Robert E. Peary, Washington, D. C.:

"As sorry and sad as it makes me feel, I cannot help but write these few lines. I am surely not unknown to you. Your husband must have written to you in his last letter of our meeting in Etah.

"When I met your husband I was, so to say, from all sorts of trouble and sickness, down and out—that is, people said I could not live much longer. I spoke very openly and truthfully over everything that belonged to the Bradley expedition and Dr. Cook was very glad in the condition I was in to make his acquaintance and was glad to find somebody to sympathize with me.

"On my return on the Erick I found that everything was the exact opposite. I will explain the reason more plainly to you.

"Among other things, your husband said he could not allow Dr. Cook's skins to go home with me, as he needed the same for his Winter clothing, etc. Furthermore, he never saved any furs to take South with him.

"Your husband knew quite well that the furs and walrus belongs to Dr. Cook, and he knew what he was doing.

Saw Boxes Packed.

"When I threw it up to him the next day about his mean work, he said very roughly to me: 'Do you think I would allow you to go home with the furs aboard the Erick? I never did it in my life—that is, send furs home. I will shoulder the responsibility with Dr. Cook himself.'

" 'All right,' I said, and then our dealings were ended.

"You can help to settle these things. I am writing you the truth and can prove the above statement if it should come to court.

"Yours honorably,
(Signed) "R. FRANCKE."

Francke states that this letter was first written in German and sent to Mrs. Peary. Three persons knew of it and Francke preserved a copy.

BIG HOUSTON FALL OPENING DRAWS CROWD

The Fall opening of the James A. Houston Company at Washington street and Temple place, which is attracting big crowds of shoppers, shows a stock in the garment, millinery, misses' and children's departments which is noteworthy in the history of retail trade in this city. The entire store is stocked with new autumn goods of high quality. The window display is an exhibit of all that is stylish.

In the garment department there are designs suggested by various historical periods. Some costumes are reminiscent of the mediaeval epoch, others hark back in their lines to when Charles I. was king of England. There are drapings of the ecclesiastical type which are unique in beauty. The most classic gown of the display is the Drecoll model of beautiful hand-made lace, black over cashmere de soie, and with a train. The lace overdress clings closely and extends below the knee.

The Jeanne Halle medal is of hand-cut jet, with a sweeping messaline skirt of pialaste green. The draping of the overdress gives a mediaeval effect like a Crusader's robe. There are many models in this department from Maurice and Bernaud's.

In the suit section are three-piece suits of marked beauty. The new colors and shadings are most attractive. Closer lines are noticeable in the fitting of Autumn garments, and the figure is brought into relief to the skirt, where plaits of various designs give a stately sweep to the skirt. Coats are still long in design, running from forty-eight to fifty-two inches. Fur trimmings are popular and bands, collars and cuffs are prominent on cloth garments.

There are novelties by a dozen prominent foreign designers in the eton cloak department and they represent the best ideas from Paris and Vienna. One novelty is the monoplane coat. The fabric is Irish frieze and the colors are light gray. It has a coachman cape and a semi-Norfolk waist. Huge amethyst buttons lend a striking effect.

In the Houston millinery department the hats of the latest style are large and profusely ornamented. Plumes, wings and bird breasts are freely used. The Houston designer has a genuine novelty in the North Pole hat.

The misses' and children's section has been enlarged and was never so complete as now. The "Co-Ed" suit is designed after the lines of the one worn by Elsie Janis in the "Fair Co-Ed."

STRAWBERRIES IN SEPTEMBER GARDEN

Fresh strawberries in September is the latest victory for the market gardener. J. G. Ashley of Foxboro is picking on a half acre of ground from thirty to thirty-five boxes of berries every day. The berries grow in their natural state without any protection in a field near the road. Mr. Ashley has named his product the "Fall Bearing" berries. His entire output is taken by Back Bay families and by a Providence dealer. Last year he picked his last box November 2 and expects this year to have real strawberries up to the middle of November.

BUTTER PRICE RISING, MAY PASS RECORD

That the retail price of butter of the best quality will soon rise to fifty cents a pound is the expectation of Boston dealers. There is a marked scarcity of the article, and the demand is greater than ever.

The dry weather of practically the entire Summer is the chief cause of the shortage, added to the fact that the farmers the country over have not enlarged their dairies in proportion to the growth of the population of the country.

"I would not be surprised if butter advanced in price to fifty cents a pound before the Winter is over," said George A. Cochrane, who has dealt in butter in Boston for nearly half a century.

"At the present time it is worth thirty-two cents a pound, and the demand for fancy butter cannot be filled at that price," he continued.

"I cannot remember a time at this season when butter has been as dear as it is to-day, reckoning the price on a gold basis. It is true that butter went to a price of sixty cents per pound in war times, but in those days the monetary standard was different. At present September butter in Boston breaks all records for prices.

"The demand in Boston is largely for one grade of butter, the best. The restaurants and hotels want only the finest product of the dairymen, no matter what the price is. That is the only kind they can afford to serve their customers.

"There is a growing demand for butter substitutes, such as oleomargarine, etc. In the manufacture of confectionery substitutes are largely used, but it will be some time before they displace the product of the cow for general table use."

CLIFTONDALE TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION

A big Cliftondale car, bound for Boston, with forty passengers, ran head-on into another of the same sort outward bound on the Falls Corners curve, Saugus Centre, to-day.

Earl Ricker, thirty-five years old, of Malden, was cut by glass and bruised. He was riding in one of the vestibules.

The cars were not running very fast, as both slowed down for the curve. Buildings made it impossible for the crews to see each other. Fortunately both tracks at this point are practically on a level grade, otherwise a serious accident would have been inevitable.

The Boston-bound carload of passengers was thrown into a heap in one end of the car while the five men and women in the other car escaped with slight injury. The two car vestibules were demolished.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT REVERE TO-NIGHT

The end of the season at Revere Beach is near, and as a climax the merchants have arranged a carnival including the display of several thousand dollars worth of pyrotechnics. A series of scenes depicting naval battles will be given each night in the water, and an opportunity is afforded for about 100,000 persons to witness the display.

The program to-night will be the picture in fire of the naval battle between the Bonhomme Richard, under Admiral John Paul Jones, and the Serapis.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co's 50th Anniversary Sale!

America's Greatest Tea, Coffee and Grocery House

1859 One Store — The Greatest Anniversary Sale of the 20th Century at All the A. & P. Stores — 1909 325 Stores

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c

Eggs, per dozen . . . 27c

Special Anniversary Sale of Teas with Extra Stamps

25 Stamps with 1 lb.	35c Tea
35 Stamps with 1 lb.	40c Tea
50 Stamps with 1 lb.	50c Tea
60 Stamps with 1 lb.	60c Tea

20 Stamps Free with 7 cakes A. & P. Borax Soap . . . 25c

CEREALS

Force, regular price 12½c, pkg.	9c
H-O Oats, reg. price 14c, pkg.	12c
E-C Corn, reg. price 10c, a pkg.	7c
Yello, regular price 10c, a pkg.	7c

CONDENSED MILK

A. & P. Brand, 3 cans	25c
Gold Dust, a pkg.	19c

PRUNES

California, regular price 5c	3c
California, regular price 8c	5c
Fancy Oregon, reg. price 10c	7c

TOMATOES

Iona, regular price 8c, a can	7c
Sultana, regular price 10c, a can	8c
A. & P., reg. price 12½c, can	10c

CORN

Sultana, regular price 10c, a can	8c
A. & P., reg. price 12½c, a can	10c
Mustard, Colman's, regular price 13c	10c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce, reg. price 22c, a bot.	19c

PEAS

Iona, regular price 10c, a can	8c
Reliable, reg. price 12½c, a can	10c
Sultana, reg. price 12c, a can	10c
A. & P., reg. price 15c, a can	12½c

Special Anniversary Sale of Coffees with Extra Stamps

10 Stamps with 1 lb.	20c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb.	25c Coffee
30 Stamps with 1 lb.	30c Coffee
35 Stamps with 1 lb.	35c Coffee

Snider's Baked Beans, regular price 10c, 15c and 20c. 9c, 14c, 18c

Full Cream Cheese	15c
Baker's Cocoa	17c

Special Anniversary Sale with Extra Stamps

10 Stamps with any of the following articles:

1 can Sultana Spice	10c
3 cans Campbell's Soups	25c
1 bot. A. & P. Ammonia	10c
1 bot. Manzanilla Olives	10c
1 bot. A. & P. Olive Oil	22c
1 jar A. & P. Jam	15c
1 pkg. A. & P. Borax	10c
2 pkgs. Alpha Pudding, each	5c
2 cakes Castile Soap, each	5c
1 pkg. Minute Tapioca	10c
1 pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti	10c
1 can Hawaiian Pineapple	16c

20 Stamps with 3 1-lb. pkgs. A. & P. Corn Starch, each	7c
Sapolio, a cake	7c
A. & P. Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
A. & P. Cleaned Currants, pkg. Regular price 10c a pkg.	7c
50 Stamps with a large can A. & P. Baking Powder, absolutely pure, none better	50c
25 Stamps with a large bottle Vanilla Extract and all other flavors	25c

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company
32 Court St., Opp. Sudbury — 239 Tremont St., near Eliot St. 6 Central Sq., East Boston 633 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge

"BEST QUALITY" **Manufacturer's Sale**

Men's Hats

New Fall Hats at half the usual prices---a marvellous sale for this time of year, breaking all records for hat selling. Soft and Stiff Hats, 75 styles, genuine $3, $4 and $5 values---

$1.50 and $2.00

NOTE—This week will positively close this extraordinary sale.

A. Shuman & Co.

SUFFOLK SCHOOL OF LAW

Freshman class—First division lectures 6-7:30 p. m.; second division lectures 7:35-9:05 p. m. Personal attention to each student; weekly reviews, quizzes and problem work; loan library for home study—continuous elevator service; every convenience in the school's new home in Tremont Temple. Fall term begins Sept. 27. 'Phone Main 2291-1. Send for Catalogue.

COLLARS — TRADE E&W MARK — EARL & WILSON — SHIRTS

BUY BY THE MARK.

EARL & WILSON COLLARS.
FOR SALE AT **Beckhards**
TWO STORES
70 Tremont and 123 Summer Sts.



"Say, the Boot Blacking Business is on the Bum—Most Folks is Shinin Dere Own Shoes Now Wid 'Nugget.'"

"Nugget" is a good thing for shoes but bad for the business of the boot blacks.

After you have once tried "Nugget," when you see how quick and easy it is to polish your own shoes you too will have no more use for getting someone else to shine your shoes.

"NUGGET" POLISHES For Shoes

"Nugget" does more than give a soft, lustrous polish to shoes. It feeds and nourishes the leather, keeps it soft and pliable, and prevents unsightly ridges and cracking. It waterproofs the leather.

"Nugget" does all this in little time and with little effort.

Twenty millions of tins are sold each year to people who have learned how easy it is to have their shoes look well and last long by using "Nugget."

A little 10c box (containing more than 100 shines) will do more to convince you of the merit of "Nugget" than pages of advertising.

Get a box today.

"Nugget" Polishes and "Nugget" Kits (a box containing a box of "Nugget"—a brush and finishing pad) are for sale at good shoe stores, drug stores, grocers and by dealers everywhere.



10c a Box—Black or Tan

SOCIETY WILL GREET BRIDES FROM ABROAD

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Slowly and surely the fashionables who have spent the Summer in foreign travel are returning. The brides and grooms of the early Spring and late Summer who have been enjoying their honeymoons abroad are coming home, and it will be only a few weeks before the old social regime is in full swing.

That interesting and very young pair, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sonier Welch (Barbara Hinckley) who were married in June in the Unitarian Church at Cambridge, and have since been abroad, have just arrived in Montreal on their return trip home. They took their fine touring car over with them and are to do considerable touring about Quebec before returning to Boston.

Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch of Deerfield street and Hull. He graduated only last June from Harvard and was married immediately upon receiving his degree. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will live in Brookline.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., who have been for the past several weeks in Switzerand, are now in Paris, and are booked to sail for home on the 5th of October. Mrs. Orlandinio, Mrs. Guild's sister, who has been for the Summer at Nahant with her father, Edward Johnson, is returning to town the last of the month to be on hand to greet the Guilds.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey of Bay State road, and their two daughters, Miss Leslie and Miss Dorothy, are on the Cymric, homeward bound. The Lindseys spent the first of their visit in Italy and a little later went to Paris and London.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, whose engagement was recently announced and who is to be a bride of January, sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday. During her stay in Europe Miss Lawson will select her wedding trousseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crowninshield, who are to sail for Europe on the 25th for a three years' absence, were guests of honor at a farewell reception Saturday night at the Stockbridge Casino, of which Mr. Crowninshield is president. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, and Mrs. French, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, the Alexander Sedgwicks, Dr. Henry Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff.

The Francis Fabyans, who have been for the season at their handsome villa at Manchester, are planning to leave the last of the week for a motor trip to the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Lane are also in the Adirondacks and are stopping at Saranac Inn.

* * *

Mrs. John C. Phillips has left her Summer home at Moraine Farm, North Beverly, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raynal Bolling, at Greenwich, Ct.

Miss Phyllis de Kay of Boston is being entertained this week in Lenox by Miss Francesco Gilder at the Gilder villa in Tyringham.

Alexander Cochrane of Commonwealth avenue is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing at their Summer place in Newport.

Austen Gray has left Newport and has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw of Marlboro street are entertaining Colonel W. B. Sohier and Miss Alice Sohier at their Summer home in Beverly.

Among the recent arrivals at Lenox are Mrs. F. G. Kennedy and Mrs. C. A. Williams of this city. They are stopping at the Aspinwall.

Henry Lee of Brookline is registered at the Curtis Hotel in Lenox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr., of Beacon street, who have been at the Curtis Hotel in Lenox for a part of the season, returned to their town house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry Higginson have just left Lenox for their town house. They have been spending part of the season at the Aspinwall.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and Edward A. Haskell were at Narragansett Pier yesterday, having travelled by automobile.

Mrs. George S. Silsbee of Beacon street will return to her town house with her son and daughter, George S. Silsbee, and Miss Elizabeth, on the last of the month. The Silsbees have been spending the Summer at Oak Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Timothee Adamowski of Chestnut street is to entertain Mrs. A. Clifford Barney of Washington when she comes to this city. Mrs. Adamowski took an important role in the Greek pastoral which was presented by Mrs. Barney at Bar Harbor this season.

* * *

Miss Eleanor Saltonstall and Miss Muriel Saltonstall of Bay State road are returning to town this week. They are now in New Haven, Maine.

The Peter Brooks estate in West Medford will claim Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their son, Lawrence Brooks, until late in the Autumn this season. They are not expected to return to their town house on Deerfield street before the last of next month.

Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Belmont at Marble House in Newport, is now the guest of Mrs. Joseph Harriman. Miss Sears is expected to return to Boston to-day or tomorrow.

THE LAST STRAW

Only two more days before the bell rings, and dear ol' Lunnon has sprung this.



LARGE TRUST COMPANIES IN CONSOLIDATION

Another banking consolidation in Boston went into effect to-day when the Federal Trust Company, of which former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil is president, took over the Mechanics' Trust Company.

This action was agreeably to a vote of directors of both institutions that the Federal Trust Company should take the stock of the Mechanics' at $123 per share. President Frederick H. Payne, Treasurer Samuel A. Merrill and Actuary John C. Heyer of the Mechanics' have become vice-presidents of the Federal.

The consolidated institution will retain the name of the Federal Trust Company, with Mr. O'Neil as president and with headquarters in the present Federal Trust Company's place at Postoffice square. The Mechanics' offices at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets are now being operated as a branch of the Federal. It is announced that a new building will be erected at Franklin and Washington streets for a future headquarters of the consolidated institution.

The board of directors of the enlarged company will be made up of fifteen from the Federal and fifteen from the old Mechanics directorate.

The enlarged company will have aggregate deposits of $5,000,000, a capital of $1,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $400,000.

The new stock of the Federal Trust is to be offered to stockholders of the Mechanics Trust at $138 per share.

When news of the consolidation reached State street, the first question asked was: "Does this bar O'Neil's candidacy for Mayor this year?" An AMERICAN reporter asked Mr. O'Neil about it.

"There is not the slightest political significance in the consolidation or in my becoming head of the combination and taking on more duties," he said. "No stipulation has been made that I shall run or not run for Mayor or any other office. Anyway, I haven't said yet that I will be a candidate."

BIG VOLUME OF TRADING IN REAL ESTATE

Proof of the improvement in the real estate market last week is shown in the aggregate number of sales and mortgages filed during the week at the Suffolk registry of deeds, the totals of both being considerably larger than those for the corresponding week of 1908 and also 1907. Not only were they larger, but the amount of mortgages placed during the week was larger than in the same week last year and the year previous.

The following table, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange shows the entries of record for the week:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Number of transfers	413	343	386
Number of mortgages	192	154	152
Amount of mortgages	$799,718	$658,597	$784,112

Considering the fact that Monday of last week was a holiday and no entries were recorded the totals meant a big increase in business. The appende table gives in detail each day's transactions for the week beginning September 7 and ending September 11:

	Sales.	Mortgages.	Amount of mortgages.
*Sept. 6	..	..	......
Sept. 7	79	38	181,500
Sept. 8	82	45	256,290
Sept. 9	89	34	175,545
Sept. 10	95	48	94,333
Sept. 11	68	27	92,050
Totals	413	192	$799,718

In the realty field to-day the sale of the property at No. 656 Massachusetts avenue, near Washington street, to Charles F. Johnson et ux by Victor V. Osterberg was reported. This estate comprises a four and one-half-story, swell-front brick house and 1,953 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $8,000, of which $3,400 is on the land.

In Dorchester, Anna J. Malley has sold to Edith Greenseid the frame house, stable and 24,340 square feet of land at No. 37 Mill street, near Preston street. The property is taxed on a total valuation of $7,100, of which $3,400 is on the land.

In the same suburb the sale is reported of the frame house and 4,676 square feet of land at No. 79 Devon street, corner of Normandy street, from William Blum and wife to Henry Van Dam. The estate is assessed for $6,600, of which $1,600 is on the land.

Samuel Berman has sold to Julius Halm the three frame houses and 9,703 square feet of land at No. 106 Quincy street, corner of Nos. 2-14 Dacia street, Roxbury, assessed for a total valuation of $6,300. The land is rated for $2,800.

In the same suburb Harris Ullian and Reuben S. Wyner have sold to Rosie Hubbard a lot of land, containing about 6,000 square feet and taxed for thirty-five cents a foot, on Grove street, Roxbury.

Charles O. Peters & Co. of No. 10 Tremont street, Boston, and Ocean Spray station, Winthrop, report the sale of No. 14 Pleasant Par rkoad, near Pleasant Street station, Winthrop, which comprises a large nine-room frame house, with about 4,000 feet of land, to Catherine Irene McCarthy of Everett, who buys for occupancy. The grantor is Henrietta L. Harber of Winthrop.

The same firm also reports the sale of a two-family frame house and about 4,000 feet of land at No. 66 Courtland street, Everett, to Henrietta L. Harber of Winthrop, who purchases for investment, the grantor being Catherine Irene McCarthy. They have also sold an eight-room house at No. 26 Circuit avenue, Newton Highlands, for Mr. H. A. Davis, to whom the firm has also leased an apartment on Circuit road, Court Park, Winthrop.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Mrs. Myra Cook, her poultry place situated on Wood street, Middleboro, comprising three acres of land, together with a new dwelling house, a small stable with a shed and three poultry houses with yards and a pine grove. The estate was sold to Edward Swift of New York city, who buys for a Summer home and has already taken possession.

TRAIN HITS WAGON; DRIVER IS UNHURT

LYNN, Sept. 13.—Isaac Kornclitt, a pedler, of No. 38 Harbor street, was thrown fifteen feet at Shepard's Crossing to-day, when a train struck his wagon and crushed it like an egg shell. Kornclitt was picked up unconscious and rushed to the Lynn Hospital where it was found that he had escaped injury.

GETS FALSE ALARM SUSPECT IN CHASE

Charged with pulling in two false alarms of fire in Melrose, Albert M. Hall of No. 11 Milford street, Boston, was arrested early to-day, after a chase through several streets and over fences. When the second alarm was rung in Officer Heaton saw a man run away from the box. He gave chase, firing several shots. Severa bunches of keys, two jimmies and brass knuckles were found on the man. Hall was held in $200 for a hearing Thursday.

FREIGHTER TIED UP.

Many freight steamers at present are finding charters with some difficulty. One of them is the Masconomo, which arrived here recently from Mexico. She is tied up at Pier 2, South Boston. She is owned by T. Hogan & Son of New York, and flies the British flag.

TELEPHONING TO THE COUNTRY



THE EARLY FALL is the best time of the year to go to the Country or the Mountains.

It is also the busiest time of the year for the farmer. The City and the Country are bound together by the TELEPHONE line.

The business man can go to the country and keep in daily touch with his city affairs by telephone.

He can converse with his family from or to either place. The farmer can save himself extra labor, steps, and time in the harvesting and marketing of his crops by using the telephone. He can be in instant communication with the market, the town, or his neighbors.

He may travel far and still talk home over the Long Distance lines of the Bell System.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Every Bell Telephone is the Center of the System

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, Sept. 13.—The death of E. H. Harriman has resulted in some astonishing disclosures. It proves that absolute harmony prevails among the great interests of the financial world. It proves that the competitive railroad building in the West has been according to agreement. It proves the existence of a great banking pool to protect the stock market. It proves that stocks have not been distributed, and at the same time that the great financiers believe in much higher prices for securities. It proves that Harriman frightened nearly as many people out of the stock market as he attracted into it my his audacious operations.

$ $ $

Although it has been generally understood that there would be no more damaging fights in the stock market among the big people, the stock jobbing public has felt that considerable enmity still existed between the Morgan and Harriman parties. This was based largely on the absence from the Harriman boards of Morgan men. It was well known that E. H. Harriman did a great part of his stock market business through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., but the Street persisted in the belief that Harriman did this to disguise his operations from the public and not because of friendliness to Morgan. Now that he is gone, a member of Morgan & Co. is expected to enter the Union Pacific board and Morgan is seen indorsing by his stock market attitude all the life works of his rival.

$ $ $

Recent activity of James J. Hill in building railroads into Harriman territory has caused some apprehension. Harriman's death now makes it clear that all this railroad building and all the acquisition of lines in each other's territories has been entirely friendly. The beginning of this rivalry was seen in the agreement regarding the Portland gateway whereby Harriman gained an entrance to Seattle over the Northern Pacific. The great railroad men finally realize that the more railroads are built into a country the more business there is for all of them, and the policy of exclusion has been abandoned. This means that the great West, which has hitherto been only scratched with railroads, is just entering a period of wonderful development. The next decade will be a romance of prosperity for the Far West and the Middle States.

$ $ $

This cannot but help improve the market standing of the standard railroad shares, because the development is to be done by existing companies. There will be but little waste energy. Great sums of money will not be squandered in foolish rivalry, but every dollar will be put where it will mean a positive return in freight and net revenue. Because of this policy, the world must expect to see Harriman's plans for a transcontinental system fully carried out as outlined by himself.

$ $ $

Morgan appears now as the great banker ready to co-operate with all the great railroads and without any personal pride in any particular railroad system. Instead of having the Hill railroads, the Morgan railroads, the Harriman system, the Gould system and the Pennsylvania system, the immediate future has all the railroads on the one side working in harmony, all the great bankers on the other side in friendly rivalry financing their needs.

$ $ $

If any proof is needed of this situation it has been produced through the stock market in the last few days. The bankers have acted as one man in protecting the railroad at a moment when any hesitation might have meant disaster. Morgan did not hesitate to buy Union Pacific the same as he bought his own securities when some frightened stockholders started to sell and financial pickpockets began looking for plunder when Harriman died.

$ $ $

The enthusiastic support that the stock market received would not have been given if the great financiers had distributed the bulk of their stocks, or if they had not believed that still higher prices would soon prevail. Had they been looking for an excuse to get the market down no better one could be had than the death of Harriman. They might have let the entire list down quietly twenty points without incurring any criticism, for the whole blame could have been laid to Harriman. By holding it firm they practically indorse all of Harriman's acts and serve notice on the world that they have no stocks for sale yet.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Bay State Gas	50c	50c	50c
Black Mt.	95c	95c	95c
Bingham Mines	4½	4½	4½
Boston Ely	1½	1½	1½
Boswyocolo	8c	8c	8c
Cactus Deve.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Champion	15c	15c	15c
Chemung, $9 paid in	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chief Cons.	1¼	1¼	1¼
Chino	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cumberland Ely	7 1-16	7	7
Davis Daly	5⅞	5 13-16	5 13-16
Eclipse Oil	13c	13c	13c
First Nat. Copper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Geyser	6c	5c	6c
La Rose	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
McKinley	90c	90c	90c
Majestic	90c	89c	89c
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nat. Explor.	69c	68c	69c
Nevada Utah	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ohio Copper	4¾	4¾	4¾
Ray Central	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16
R. I. Coal	11⅛	11	11
Silver Leaf	15c	14½c	15c
Southwest Devel.	10c	10c	10c
Superior Globe	99c	99c	99c
Vulture	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Willet	16c	16c	16c
Yukon	5 9-16	5 7-16	5½
Yuma	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛

This Is Reasonable

If you want the best
And cheapest disinfectant,
Why try experiments?
The germicide that is
Surely efficient and
Economical is

Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol

Admit for argument
That imitations
Are just as good.
And a bottle twice
As big, sells for
The same price.
With Cabot's a one
Percent solution
Will accomplish the
Same results as ten
Times the amount of
The substitute. Figure
This out and you
Will see what
Imitations cost you.

Sold only in yellow packages by druggists and grocers for 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Never sold under any other name. Beware of imitations. Sulpho-Napthol Company, 11 Torrey Building, 14 Medford St., Manufacturers. Sawyer Crystal Blue Company, Selling Agents, Boston, Mass.

WALL STREET STOCKS ACTIVE

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Stocks opened active in Wall Street to-day, with prices showing an average loss of about 1 point, due to lower quotations from New York that there was ill feeling among the powerful banking interests here.

That peace and harmony exists among these interests was fully demonstrated last week in the remarkable advance of the Harriman shares and on the general market following the announcement of E. H. Harriman's death. That advance also proved beyond question that there has been no important distribution of stock by the people who control the market.

At the opening in New York to-day losses of from 2 to 3 points were recorded in the Harriman shares. All other standard issues were sold liberally and resulted in declines of one point. Following the beginning of trading the general list became steadier and stocks recovered an average of the one-point previously lost. Prices opened irregular on the curb market, but no material changes were recorded.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High	Low	Noon
Atch., T. & S. F.	118⅝	117¾	118⅛
Balt. & Ohio	116¼	115¾	116¼
Brooklyn Rap Tr	76¾	76⅜	76⅜
Ches. & Ohio	79⅛	79¼	79⅞
Chic., M. & St. P.	156	155	155⅞
Chic. & N. W.	192	192	192
Del. & Hudson	190	188	189¼
Denver & Rio G.	45½	45½	45½
Erie	34⅛	33⅞	34
Gt. North'n pf	151⅜	150⅝	150⅞
Illinois Central	152	152	152
Int. Metropol	14	14	14
Int. Met. pf	45½	44⅞	44⅞
Ks. City So.	46¼	45⅜	45¾
Ks. City So. pf	72¾	72¾	72¾
Louis. & Nash	149½	149½	149½
Mo., Ks. & Texas	41	40¼	40½
Missouri Pacific	69	68	69
N. Y. C. & Hud	134⅜	133⅝	133¾
N. Y. Ont. & W.	47	47	47
Norfolk & West	93	92½	92½
Northern Pacific	153⅛	152¼	152⅞
Pennsylvania	141¼	140⅝	141¼
Reading	161¾	159⅝	161¾
Rock Island	37½	37½	37¾
Rock Island pf	74½	74	74
Southern Pacific	126⅝	125⅞	126⅝
Southern Ry.	31	30	30
Texas & Pacific	35⅛	35¼	35¼
xUnion Pacific	204⅛	202½	203⅜
xUnion Pacific pf	107½	106⅝	107
Wabash	20¼	20	20
Wabash pf	48⅛	47	47½
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	78⅝	77	77⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	67	66¼	67
Am. Cotton Oil	73½	72½	72½
Am. Ice Secur	23	21⅞	23
Am. Locomo.	58¼	58	58¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	95⅞	94⅜	95⅞
Am. Beet Sug.	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛
Anaconda Copper	46½	45⅞	46
Col. Fuel & Iron	42¾	42⅜	42⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	143	142½	143
Distill. Secur	37½	37½	37½
Cent. Leather	43½	42¾	43⅜
Gen. Electric	164⅜	164	164
National Lead	89	88½	89
Northern Ore	80¼ *	80	80
Press. Steel Car	49	49	49
People's Gas	114¾	114½	114½
Rep. I. & Steel	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Rep. I. & Steel pf	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
U. S. Rubber	51	50⅝	50¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pf	119½	119⅛	119½
U. S. Steel	78⅞	78	78¾
U. S. Steel pf	125	124⅜	124½
West. Un. Tel.	80	79½	79¾
West. El. & Mfg.	85	84½	84½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	150	150	150
N. Y., N. H. & H.	170	170	170
TELEPHONES.			
American	141⅜	140¼	141¾
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pf	19½	19½	19½
United Fruit	154	153½	154
United Shoe Mach.	65	65	65
United Shoe M pf	31	31	31
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Atl., Gulf & W. I.	11½	11⅛	11⅛
Boston Con.	14½	14½	14½
Boston & Corbin	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
East Butte	11	11	11
Isle Royale	24½	24	24½
Lake Copper	34½	34	34½
Superior & Pitts	15½	15½	15½
Swift & Co.	109⅜	109	109⅜
U. S. Smelting	54½	54¼	54⅜
U. S. Smelt. pf	52	51⅞	52
Utah-Apex	4⅜	4½	4¾
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	6	6	6
Allouez	52	51½	51½
Ariz. Commercial	42¾	42¾	42¾
Butte Coalition	24⅛	24	24
Calumet & Arizona	104	102	103
Centennial	40½	39½	40
Copper Range	80½	80	80
Franklin	16½	16½	16½
Granby	97	97	97
Greene-Cananea	9⅛	9	9
Michigan	10½	10½	10½
Mohawk	61½	61½	61½
Nevada Con.	23¾	23¾	23⅞
North Butte	56¼	55½	56
Osceola	144	144	144
Quincy	90	89⅞	89⅞
Utah Con	44¾	44½	44¾

HEAVY TONE IN LOCAL STOCKS

STATE STREET, Sept. 13.—The tone of the local stock market was generally heavy this forenoon and little public interest was shown in the course of prices. Exceptions were American Telephone and United Fruit. The former rose almost two points to within a fraction of 142. Reports were current that the company was about ready to take over Western Union's holdings of telephone stock.

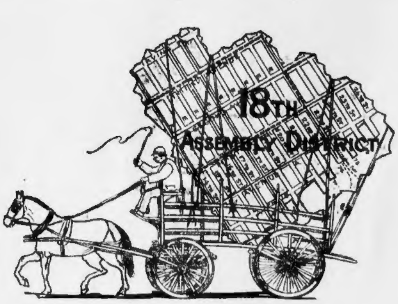
United Fruit touched 154, and the buying is in small lots and for investment. Copper shares were uncertain although fluctuations were within narrow limits. A feature of the situation is that Amalgamated and Steel common are selling at about a parity. The former pays 2 per cent. and the latter is now paying 3 per cent.

Lake settled slightly to 34, and Centennial ran off a point to 39½. North Butte was under slight pressure and reached to 55½.

Boston banking is again being concentrated. Announcement is made of the taking over of the Mechanics Trust Company by the Federal Trust Company. The former is continued as a branch of the Federal and the latter is to increase its capital.

Curb trading was fairly active this forenoon, although there were no changes of importance. Prices were shaded moderately.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.



A New Way to Carry an Election District

¶ Just carry it *off*—or rather, carry off all the people in it.

¶ That's what Kelvin did when he ran for the Presidency. And, as it happened, the people were very glad to be carried.

¶ George Randolph Chester (of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" fame, you know) in one of his tremendous "Cash Intrigue" stories describes this unique campaign.

¶ This particular story, by the way, is called "The Great Eviction," and it's big—BIG!

October COSMOPOLITAN

2 Duane Street, New York

15 CENTS A COPY ALL NEWSSTANDS

RED SOX BEGIN FINAL HOME SERIES TO-DAY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES END SEASON HERE WITH 2 GAMES

The Speed Boys Are Home To-day



GRAND CIRCUIT HORSES OPEN AT SYRACUSE

The weekly shift of the Grand Circuit to-day finds the best trotters and pacers in the country taking the word at Syracuse, N. Y., the races being a part of the big New York State Fair. Horses from this vicinity will be prominent all through the meeting, which is scheduled to close Friday.

For this afternoon is the 2:09 and 2:19 trots and the 2:13 pace. In the first is entered The Harvester and Bob Douglass, who will renew their battle of last week at Hartford when the followers of the latter claimed the heavy track was the direct cause of his defeat, the very first he ever received. Aquin, that was sold under the hammer last Fall by D. W. Caton of Foxboro to George D. Sherman, is, too, down to take a chance in heading the summary.

The 2:13 pace finds from this section Simon, in the stable of Dan King, and Hoosier Prince and Kavallo, owned by "Long Shot" Cox. In the 2:19 trot the local entries are Melva J., Border Knight, Miss Winters, Sir Todd, Bronson, King Peter, The Sailorman, Wilkerson and Silver Baron.

Of the best-known horses from hereabouts entered the balance of the meet is noted Shakespeare, Jennie W., Henry Setzer, Sarah Ann Patch, The Bosun, Judge Lee, Earl, Jr., Plummer, Bell Bird, Miss Adbell, Baron May, MacDougall, Estell Boy, Aileen Wilson, Birchleaf, MacNunne, Belka, The Understudy, Denchester, Gracious Peter and Mary G. Following is the week's programme:

To-day.

2:09 Trot...3 in 4. The Chamber of Commerce .... $ 2,000
2:13 Pace...3 in 5 1,200
2:19 Trot...3 in 5 1,200

Tuesday.

2:25 Trot...2 in 3. For 3 year olds .... $ 1,000
2:08 Pace...3 in 4. The Onondaga 2,500
2:05 Pace...2 in 3 1,200

Wednesday.

2:14 Trot...3 in 4. The Empire State $10,000
2:14 Pace...3 in 4. The Syracuse 2,500
2:07 Trot...2 in 3 1,200

Thursday.

2:09 Pace...3 in 5 .... $ 1,200
2:17 Pace...3 in 5 1,200
2:10 Trot...3 in 5 1,200

Friday.

2:16 Trot...3 in 5 .... $ 1,200
Free for all Pace, 2 in 3 1,500
2:13 Trot...3 in 5 1,200

DOVEY DENIES BURKETT DEAL

There is a rumor in baseball circles that Jesse Burkett, the ex-Boston American League player and manager of Worcester, four-time pennant winners of the New England League, will be the next manager of the Boston Doves. Manager Burkett does not deny that he has been approached with an offer from a major league club, but refuses to divulge the name of the team.

President John Dovey denies that Burkett has been approached. To-day he said: "Not only have I not communicated with Manager Burkett on the matter of acting as manager of the Doves next year, but I have not seen Jesse all this season or heard from him except through the papers."

It is understood that the Philadelphia Nationals have also been after the successful manager in New England to replace Billy Murray, who appears to be at odds with the owners of the Quaker club.

CY NEEDS THREE MORE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—When the baseball campaign of 1909 began Cy Young had won 478 games and needed only 22 more victories to round out the 500 mark. Up to date he has won 19 games this year, and it may be that he will fail to realize his ambition this season. Young will accompany the Naps on the last Eastern trip, principally for the purpose of having the chance to annex those needed victories.

RECORDS OF THE LEADING PLAYERS IN BIG LEAGUES

Ty Cobb has attained the lead of the American League race in the batting column. He has headed that wonderful youngster Collins of the Athletics, but he will have to maintain his great streak of swatting in order to keep ahead as the Quaker is on his heels and will make a fight of it right up to the very last.

King Lajoie is a good third but does not look very dangerous to the leaders who are seeking the high honor of leading the league when the final whistle comes.

The chosen few who have managed to clout the ball over the .250 mark are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Ave.
Cobb, Detroit	488	97	179	70	17	.367
Collins, Philadelphia	487	88	176	49	21	.361
Lajoie, Cleveland	391	49	135	12	13	.345
Slattery, Washington	27	3	9	0	0	.333
Crawford, Detroit	501	70	156	21	20	.311
Carrigan, Boston	243	24	73	4	8	.300
Lelivelt, Washington	250	19	75	6	5	.300
Orth, New York	30	2	9	1	0	.300
Gessler, Boston	395	57	118	15	6	.299
Criss, St. Louis	48	3	14	0	0	.292
H. Lord, Boston	457	70	133	30	26	.291
Stahl, Boston	384	55	112	16	9	.291
Laporte, New York	313	35	90	5	4	.288
Birmingham, Cleveland	275	27	79	9	2	.287
Speaker, Boston	469	63	134	28	10	.286
Dougherty, Chicago	410	58	120	32	22	.286
Gardner, Boston	35	6	10	1	3	.286
Stone, St. Louis	303	32	86	9	14	.284
Baker, Philadelphia	464	62	130	15	31	.280
Griggs, St. Louis	286	26	80	6	6	.280
Murphy, Philadelphia	458	52	128	16	27	.279
Stanage, Detroit	205	15	57	2	4	.278
Clarke, Cleveland	144	14	40	1	4	.278
Keeler, New York	393	37	[illegible]	11	28	.274
Heitmuller, Philad'a	128	20	35	6	6	.274
Bailey, St. Louis	51	1	14	1	2	.274
Hooper, Boston	216	25	59	15	5	.273
Hoffman, St. Louis	371	41	101	23	4	.272
Browne, Washington	379	38	103	13	8	.272
R. Lord, Cleveland	249	26	66	10	11	.271
H. Davis, Philadelphia	461	57	121	16	13	.268
Engle, New York	406	55	109	14	18	.268
D. Jones, Detroit	153	34	41	8	5	.268
Sweeney, New York	131	12	35	5	6	.267
Hartzell, St. Louis	512	54	136	13	14	.266
Bush, Detroit	457	93	121	43	45	.265
Chase, New York	388	47	103	22	10	.265
Hartsel, Philadelphia	266	29	70	4	8	.263
Hinchman, Cleveland	405	52	106	16	15	.262
Moriarty, Detroit	381	34	99	30	11	.260
Unglaub, Washington	426	36	110	14	9	.259
Easterly, Cleveland	252	20	65	4	6	.258
Ball, Cleveland	342	33	87	13	14	.254
White, Chicago	183	23	46	10	12	.251
Turner, Cleveland	207	25	52	14	2	.251

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Detroit	4291	539	1132	190	236	.264
Boston	4257	524	1101	149	213	.260
Athletics	4123	494	1054	217	178	.256
Cleveland	4316	443	1079	110	149	.250
New York	4178	471	1005	160	163	.241
St. Louis	4175	367	967	117	106	.232
Washington	4205	304	934	159	107	.222
Chicago	4168	409	913	198	183	.219

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Athletics	3448	1604	188	.964
Chicago	3607	1987	210	.964
Cleveland	3453	1768	214	.961
Detroit	3607	1966	235	.959
St. Louis	3418	1655	221	.958
Washington	3455	1745	239	.956
Boston	3464	1733	256	.955
New York	3386	1706	275	.949

BASE RUNNING.

Player.	G.	SB.	Pct.
Cobb, Det	133	71	.534
Collins, A	128	52	.406
Bush, Det	133	42	.316
Lord, Bos	115	34	.296
Dougherty, Chi	117	34	.282
Moriarty, Det	109	29	.266
Speaker, Bos	122	31	.254
Turner, Cl	54	14	.259
McConnell, Bos	100	25	.250

It looks like a cinch for Hans Wagner to nail the championship in batting for the National League this season, as he has a good lead and is batting at his best going down the finish line.

Cy Seymour of the Giants is the only player who has played the bigger part of the season whose average is anywhere near the Flying Dutchman. Hyatt, the Pittsburg player, has done very well in the time he has been in service. The men who have batted over .2650 are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Ave.
Wagner, Pittsburg	429	73	145	32	25	.338
Hyatt, Pittsburg	43	5	14	1	1	.326
Seymour, New York	185	28	60	5	5	.324
Hoblitzel, Cincinnati	423	49	132	14	24	.312
Mitchell, Cincinnati	[illegible]	67	[illegible]	26	14	.310
Bates, Philadelphia	416	58	125	29	15	.300
Jacklitsch, Philadelp'a	30	6	9	1	1	.300
Clarke, Pittsburg	471	78	141	25	23	.299
Bransfield, Philadelphia	442	33	132	15	15	.299
Beaumont, Boston	380	37	113	10	14	.297
Hofman, Chicago	427	51	128	15	26	.293
Bridwell, New York	391	48	114	20	16	.291
Doyle, New York	450	62	131	21	10	.291
Egan, Cincinnati	412	51	120	31	25	.291
Zimmerman, Chicago	141	18	41	4	3	.291
Hummel, Brooklyn	443	45	128	12	18	.289
Jordan, Brooklyn	242	32	70	8	8	.289
J. Miller, Pittsburg	465	58	132	11	19	.284
McCormick, New York	328	52	93	2	7	.284
Ward, Philadelphia	159	21	45	5	8	.283
Hulswitt, St. Louis	252	19	71	7	3	.282
Titus, Philadelphia	466	58	129	16	22	.279
Konetchy, St. Louis	475	71	132	23	12	.278
Phelps, St. Louis	254	36	70	6	9	.276
Gibson, Pittsburg	467	40	129	1	13	.275
Devlin, New York	394	48	108	20	16	.274
Myers, New York	179	13	49	4	3	.274
Chance, Chicago	289	46	79	28	11	.273
Burch, Brooklyn	497	67	135	32	6	.272
Thomas, Boston	214	24	58	4	6	.272
Grant, Philadelphia	531	64	144	25	22	.271
Lennox, Brooklyn	367	28	99	13	11	.270
Oakes, Cincinnati	335	38	90	17	14	.268
Martel, Philadelphia	41	1	11	0	1	.268
Crandall, New York	34	4	9	0	0	.265
Abstein, Pittsburg	409	35	108	13	23	.264
Mathewson, New York	80	7	21	0	1	.263
Magee, Philadelphia	455	43	119	32	25	.262
Ellis, St. Louis	470	68	123	9	6	.262
Evers, Chicago	378	75	99	25	11	.262
Wilson, Pittsburg	473	52	123	9	16	.260
Doininger, Philadelphia	150	21	39	5	4	.260
Leach, Pittsburg	501	104	130	21	18	.259
Murray, New York	463	60	120	34	11	.259
Alperman, Brooklyn	398	35	103	8	12	.259
Bresnahan, St. Louis	212	27	55	10	6	.259
Clement, Brooklyn	326	34	84	11	18	.258
Schulte, Chicago	426	46	109	12	21	.256
Charles, Cincinnati	348	34	89	7	10	.256
McLean, Cincinnati	320	16	82	0	9	.256
Tinker, Chicago	427	46	109	17	10	.255
Shean, Boston	281	35	71	17	9	.253
Lumley, Brooklyn	170	13	43	1	14	.253
Bescher, Cincinnati	345	63	87	46	2	.252
Shaw, St. Louis	274	36	69	11	2	.252
Paskert, Cincinnati	276	46	69	17	10	.250

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Pittsburg	4201	561	113	178	150	.260
Cincinnati	4169	510	1058	189	228	.254
New York	4165	492	1055	133	182	.253
Philadelphia	4220	436	1052	180	163	.249
Chicago	4051	518	999	217	150	.247
St. Louis	4168	487	1020	93	135	.245
Brooklyn	4178	357	973	141	115	.233
Boston	4136	361	945	143	130	.228

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	3443	1581	173	.966
Pittsburg	3341	1509	177	.965
Philadelphia	3488	1661	196	.963
Brooklyn	3420	1625	230	.956
New York	3319	1677	230	.956
Cincinnati	3427	1625	239	.955
Boston	3410	1709	276	.949
St. Louis	3379	1616	268	.949

BASE RUNNING.

Player.	G.	SB.	Pct.
Bescher, Cincinnati	91	50	.550
Chance, Chicago	81	28	.346
Egan, Cincinnati	110	37	.336
Murray, New York	118	37	.314
Miller, Cincinnati	40	12	.300
Magee, Philadelphia	124	37	.298
Evers, Chicago	103	29	.282
O'Hara, New York	110	31	.282
Bates, Philadelphia	108	30	.278
Shean, Boston	74	20	.270
Wagner, Pittsburg	119	32	.269
Paskert, Cincinnati	79	21	.266
Huggins, Cincinnati	44	11	.250
Shafer, New York	32	8	.250

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Memphis—Memphis, 7; Mobile, 3.
At New Orleans—First game, Montgomery 2, New Orleans 1; second game, New Orleans 3, Montgomery 0.

BOXING BOUTS ON CARD THIS WEEK.

MONDAY.

Phil McGovern vs. Joe Wagner, Brooklyn. Nathan Ehrlich vs. Johnny Allen, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Abe Attell vs. Tommy O'Toole, Eddie Sherlin vs. Otto Mantell, Jim Sullivan vs. J. O'Donnell and Joe Connors vs. Ed Burns, Armory A. A.
Al Kubiak vs. Morris Harris, Philadelphia.
Harry Scroggs vs. Johnny Dohan, New York.
Henry Piet vs. Dick Lee, Mountain Ash, Wales.

WEDNESDAY.

Jimmy Gardner vs. Clarence English, Omaha.
Battling Hurley vs. Cy Smith, New York.
Young Kid Broad vs. Billie Willis, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Young Corbett vs. Marty Rowan, New York.
George Memsic vs. Harry Trendall, St. Louis.

FRIDAY.

Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, New York.
Hugh McGann vs. Frank Klauss, Pittsburg.
Kid Sullivan vs. Harry Stone, Baltimore.

SATURDAY.

Jimmy Gardner vs. Young Loughrey, Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE BOSTON PITCHERS

AMERICANS.

	Won	Lost	PC. won
Pape	2	0	1.000
Mathews	1	0	1.000
Cicotte	12	4	.750
Arellanes	18	8	.692
Wood	12	7	.631
Schlitzer	5	3	.625
Karger	3	2	.600
Hall	3	3	.500
Collins	2	2	.500
Wolter	3	5	.375

NATIONALS.

	Won	Lost	PC. won
Curtis	3	1	.750
Mattern	12	17	.413
White	8	12	[illegible]
Brown	3	7	.300
Richie	2	5	.285
Ferguson	5	25	.166
More	0	4	.000
McCarthy	0	5	.000

Pfaff's Beer

A point in favor of beer is the fact that when well and properly made it is a beverage containing a very small amount of alcohol and a relatively large amount of nutritive material. Analysis proves that PFAFF'S BEER fills both these requirements

It Contains Less Than Four Per Cent of Alcohol

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY,
89 Arch Street, Boston.
Telephone Main 6660.

ASK FOR
Waldberg Special Brew
The Beer of Perfection
—On Draught at Good Tapsters—

Standing of Clubs in 4 Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	94	36	.723	Philad'phia	63	69	.477
Chicago	90	41	.687	St. Louis	47	82	.364
New York	77	50	.606	Brooklyn	46	83	.357
Cincinnati	65	64	.504	BOSTON	36	93	.279

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

New York at Boston (2 games).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	9	1
St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	3

Batteries—Camnitz, Leifield and Gibson; Lush and Bresnahan.

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5	11	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1

Batteries—Overall and Archer; Ewing, Rowan and Roth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	87	46	.654	Chicago	67	67	.500
Phil'd'phia	81	50	.619	New York	60	70	.462
BOSTON	77	56	.579	St. Louis	56	76	.424
Cleveland	68	68	.500	Washington	34	97	.260

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

FIRST GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	3	0	11	16	3
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	2

Batteries—Willetts and Schmidt; Pelty, Graham, Powell and Criger.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	8	2
St. Louis	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	2

Batteries—Donovan and Stanage; Waddell and Stephens. Game called; darkness.

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	5	0

Batteries—Otis, Upp and Easterly; Smith and Sullivan.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	79	76	.576	Buffalo	65	71	.478
Newark	76	59	.563	Montreal	61	75	.448
Providence	73	62	.540	Baltimore	59	77	.434
Toronto	71	64	.526	Jersey City	58	76	.433

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Newark.
Jersey City at Baltimore (two games).
Rochester at Montreal.
Buffalo at Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Newark—Jersey City 2, Newark 1 (first game); Newark 1, Jersey City 0 (second game).
At Montreal—Montreal 7, Rochester 6.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Milwaukee	85	64	.571	Indianapolis	74	77	.490
Min'eap'lis	81	68	.544	Columbus	69	79	.466
Louisville	78	70	.527	Toledo	68	81	.456
St. Paul	72	73	.497	Kansas C'y	68	81	.449

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Louisville 5, Toledo 3 (first game).
Toledo 2, Louisville 1 (second game, five innings, called to catch a train).
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 4.
St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 3.
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 2 (first game).
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 1 (second game).

GOLF GOSSIP
NEWS OF THE LINKS

The Western Golf Association will hold its open championship on the 16th and 17th of September at the Skokie Country Club. Among the entries may be found Charles Evans, the Western amateur champ, and who will put in a strong bid for this title. When he first won the amateur leadership of the West many critics had their doubts as to whether he could defend his title successfully in local tournaments. Now, however, the most skeptical critic is forced to acknowledge Evans' nerve and steadiness. He presents a strong run of cards all in the seventies at Ontwentsia. His qualifying rounds and match play cards were as follows, 74, 77, 78, 75 and 72, this last round was played against Ralph Hoagland, who is considered one of the strongest players in the West.

A fourth tie has been handed in at the Woodland Golf Club in the Ringer Cup contest and Mr. C. E. Barrott hands in the fourth 62 on the contest. The three other sixty-twos are J. E. Kedian, R. M. Purves and Mrs. Godsoe. Mr. Barrott's card is:

Out	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	31
In	3	4	5	3	3	3	3	5	2	31
										62

The members of the Essex County Club are not the only ones to have a good time at Manchester, for the servants of the club hold a ball every year in the Town Hall at Manchester-by-the-Sea. On September 9 and will hold their fourteenth annual ball and the members of the club, although not attending the fete, always buy tickets from the men to help the good cause along.

G. H. Crocker, the well known golf player and member of the Essex County Club at Manchester, is planning to go abroad next January to visit the British Isles courses and especially St. Andrews. He will remain across from January till June. Mr. Crocker has put up some good golf in these last two Essex meetings and in the July tournament succeeded in capturing the beautiful little Consolation Cup.

TOM LONGBOAT IS HEAP GOOD INDIAN

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 13.—Tom Longboat, the noted Indian runner, continues to gather in a little loose change each week by running exhibitions at some of the Fall fairs. Last week he ran three exhibitions in New Ontario and on Tuesday was a big drawing card at Aylmer, where he ran against a relay of local runners. Since Sol Mintz took charge of the big Indian he has ceased to hit the high spots and is always in condition to run a good race. Tom has become a wise owl, and the pennies which come so easy are stowed away for a rainy day. Tom's latest move is to build a general store on the reserve near Caledonia, and it will be opened in a few weeks. A competent manager will be placed in charge, and the sign will read "Tom Longboat's General Store."

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

NATIONAL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	ave.
Beaumont	380	39	112	15	5	1	.295
Thomas	220	26	61	6	1	0	.277
Graham	234	25	58	5	3	0	.248
Sheau	171	20	42	9	2	0	.246
Becker	481	53	116	11	6	3	.241
Dahlen	199	22	46	8	2	2	.231
Sweeney	411	57	95	5	2	1	.231
Ferguson	71	2	16	1	0	0	.225
Autrey	116	11	25	3	1	0	.216
Gets	52	2	11	1	0	0	.212
Coffey	285	21	48	3	3	1	.188
Beck	262	16	49	4	4	1	.187
White	50	3	8	0	0	0	.160
Smith	96	8	15	3	1	0	.156
Mattern	84	4	12	0	0	0	.143
Brown	30	2	4	0	0	0	.133
Stner	23	1	3	0	0	0	.130
Curtis	16	2	2	0	0	0	.125
Richie	25	0	3	0	0	0	.120
More	16	0	1	0	0	0	.063
Shaw	50	0	2	1	0	0	.040

AMERICAN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	ave.
Carrigan	245	22	74	11	2	0	.302
Lord	461	79	137	12	6	0	.297
Speaker	476	63	139	23	12	5	.292
Stahl	391	54	112	17	9	5	.286
Gardner	35	6	10	1	2	0	.286
Wagner	431	53	109	16	7	1	.253
Hooper	225	25	56	1	4	0	.249
Wolter	109	10	26	2	4	1	.239
McConnell	384	55	91	6	8	0	.238
Pape	13	0	3	0	0	0	.231
Niles	472	59	108	12	1	2	.229
French	104	5	23	3	0	0	.221
Cicotte	44	6	9	0	0	0	.205
Donohue	139	9	28	3	1	1	.201
Hall	16	0	3	0	0	0	.188
Karger	17	0	3	0	0	0	.176
Thoney	40	2	7	1	0	0	.175
Arellanes	77	5	13	0	0	0	.169
Madden	13	0	2	0	1	0	.154
Schlitzer	27	1	4	0	1	0	.148
Wood	50	3	7	0	0	0	.140
Collins	15	0	2	0	0	0	.133
Matthews	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000

RUNNER GISSING WINS GREAT RACE

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand persons at Olympic Park here saw Harry Gissing of the New York Athletic Club defeat Emilio Lunghi, the crack Italian runner, in a special 600-yard race. Melvin Sheppard, who defeated Lunghi at the 100 metres in the London Olympiad, ran neck and neck with him until about ten yards of the tape, when, to the surprise of all, Sheppard stopped. But Gissing, who was about two yards back, spurted and broke the tape in front of the Italian in 1m. 12 2-5s.

LANGFORD BOUT HOLDS HOT INTEREST

From one end of the fistic map to the other there is intense interest over the battle between Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchell, which takes place at the Fairmount A. C., New York, on Friday night.

In spite of the bout being a ten-round, no-decision affair the pugilistic world believes that it will be a decisive battle, as both men are the hardest kind of hitters and capable of putting over knockout wallops in every round.

Long Time Matching.

It's a match that has been hanging fire for years almost. Ketchell has refused to meet Langford and has finally consented to fight him as none was left in his class who disputes his title to the middleweight championship.

If he can dispose of Langford to the satisfaction of all those who see the bout then there will be no further danger of black supremacy in the biff game, which has a tendency that way since Johnson got up on top.

It appears to be about the best even money event that has ever taken place so far as calling the turn on a winner. Many favor Ketchell because of his famous knockout punch. There is hardly any doubt that if he can land on Langford he will win at short notice. Even Langford appreciates that punch and intends to get his over first so as to avoid trouble.

Ketchell the Heavier.

Ketchell will have one big advantage over Langford and this is in the matter of weight. He demanded catchweights, and Langford agreed. He should be heavier by fifteen pounds at least over the colored man and it may add to his strength.

Langford was never trained better for a fray, while there are many doubts on the condition of the Western Cyclone.

BATES NOT STRONG IN FOOTBALL TEAM

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—The outlook for a strong football team at Bates is not favorable owing to many players being lost by graduation last June. Centre, both guards, quarterback and full back positions will have to be filled by new men. Captain Cummings will play end, and the Andrews brothers will play their old positions at tackle. The squad is working under the direction of Coach Purinton and will open the season Sept. 18 and Sept. 29 will play Harvard at the Stadium.

All Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Young, Middle-aged or Old

skilfully treated, quickly and permanently CURED

HEAL THYSELF

by the famous specialist at the old and time-honored

PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE

No. 4 Bulfinch st., opposite Revere House, Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country (established in 1860), graduates of the foremost universities in America, and who by their exceptional skill and triumphs over DISEASES, including Urinary and Kidney Complaints, Blood Diseases, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality from overwork or any cause, Atrophy, Cirrhosis, Catarrh, Cutaneous Diseases, Neurasthenia, Loss of Memory, Dimness of Vision, have made this INSTITUTE renowned throughout the land for more than 40 years, as myriads of grateful patients in every walk of life bear cheerful and ready testimony. ADVICE FREE. Always gives plain statement of facts and best method of treatment. Hrs. 9 to 6. Sundays 10 to 1.

I CURE MEN. RELIABLE SPECIALIST

ALL DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES

I cure Urinary and Kidney complaints, Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, ulcers or sores, skin eruptions, piles

Expert Advise Free

Ordinary cases $2. No loss of Time. No cutting, no pain. Quick Results. A written guarantee to cure curable cases. Hrs. 9-8, Sun. 10-1. Private entrance.

DR. KILLORY, 91A Court St., Near Crawford House
N. B.—Dr. Killory is Absolutely Reliable.

SIX-DAY GRIND FOR MOTORS AT BRIGHTONBEACH

What promises to be the greatest event in the history of the motorcycle industry this year is to take place at the great Brighton Beach Motordrome at Coney Island, N. Y., the week of September 26.

This event will be run by the Motorcycle Contest Association of New York, and will be managed by John Kane Mills, well known in the motor contest field. The event will be a six days grind for motorcycles, the teams being made up of three riders each—one rider being on the track at a time, the other two men being used for relief.

That this event will be national in importance is evidenced by the fact that already all the leading factories of the country who give attention to motorcycle racing have expressed their intention of participating in this event. Already word has been received from the Indian factory to the effect that they will enter a team of heavy men and a midget team. Of the foreign teams, the Belgian Minerva will also enter, as will the German N. S. U. riders. Among the other American factories who have expressed a desire to participate are the Excelsior, Chicago, "Flying Merkel," Pottstown, Pa., the Bradley, Philadelphia, and several others whose entries have not come to hand as yet.

The American automobile record for twenty-four hours is 1,177 miles. That this record will be shattered in the first twenty-four hours of riding at Brighton Beach in the motorcycle contest goes without saying. It is expected that during the week these little two-wheeled marvels will pile up an enormous mileage; in fact, it would not be surprising if the winning team totalled 6,000 miles for the six days' riding.

READING FAIR IS ONCE MORE

Not for several years has there been a fair held at the Reading-Wakefield track, but promoters in that section of the country have decided it is just the time for a renewal of the Fall festival and are out with the announcement of dates for September 28, 29 and 30. Never before has the track been in the prime shape as now, the Quannapowitt Driving Club having taken special pains in its condition the past three seasons. This is interesting to horsemen who will enter their horses for the races.

However, the management will also have complete exhibitions in cattle, poultry, swine, etc., products of the farm and garden, while the good housewife will be looked after by premiums offered for all kinds of fancy work, cooking and other matters pertaining to home life. A big vaudeville show is promised for the spectators between heats of the races, athletic sports, etc., on the track. The racing card follows:

Tuesday.—2:35 class, purse $100; 2:25 class, purse $100, and matinee race for horses slower than 1:10 a half-mile, for $50.

Wednesday.—Free-for-all, purse $200; 2:20 class, purse $150, and for matinee horses that have not beaten 1:12, for $50.

Thursday.—Free-for-all matinee horses for a purse of $100; for matinee trotters not having beaten 1:12, for $50; for matinee pacers not having beaten 1:10, for $50, and a handicap race for horses owned by Quannapowitt Club, for $50. All of the purse classes, except for matinee events, are trot and pace.

DOING HALF-MILE TRACKS

Walter Hal (2:06¼) and March McEwen (4) (2:10¼), whom young Garth of Courtland, Ala., raced on the grand circuit, were taken to Tennessee from the big line and each won a race, the McEwen gelding getting his record there.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

Dr. Hallock's Famous Remedies

Cure to Stay Cured

All Diseases and Weaknesses of Young, Middle-aged and Old Men.

Expert specialists, oldest in years, largest in experience; acute and chronic diseases, weaknesses from whatever cause arising, nervous debility, exhausted vitality, melancholy, weak back, blood poison, ulcers or sores, falling hair, urinary and kidney complaints. Skin diseases cured to stay cured. The only properly equipped office in Boston for the cure of chronic and difficult cases. No loss of time. A written guarantee given to cure curable cases for a stipulated fee, payable as patient is able. Advice free. Our medical book should be read by every man. Sent sealed by mail free, with question sheet. Hours, daily, 9 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. HALLOCK CO.,
114 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Office located 60 years at the same old stand, Court and Stoddard streets, the oldest, most modern and most reliable in the country, as city papers show and all residents know.

WORMS

Thousands of people have worms and don't know it, yet the symptoms are easily recognized. Worms in adults and children can be readily detected from the following symptoms: Indigestion; a variable appetite; offensive breath and foul tongue; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever and often, in children, convulsions and bed-wetting; looseness; hard, swelled bowels.

TAPE WORMS

and all other kinds destroyed and quickly expelled by safe, harmless, effective remedies used by

DR. JOSEPH GRADY
238 Tremont St., Boston
Hrs. 10-12, 2-5, 7-8; Sun. 10-12. Advice Free.

FREE TREATMENT

For a limited time I will Treat All Diseases Absolutely Free

I have successfully treated hundreds of cases of blood poison, nervous debility, urinary and bladder diseases, piles, rupture, tape worm, rheumatism, loss of sleep, loss of memory, pains in the back and side, dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh of nose, throat and digestive organs. No loss of time, no pain, medicines furnished, privacy thus assured. Personal attention from start to finish.

DR. ROTHFUCHS 7 PARK SQ.
(Grad. Harvard Med. School) Hours 10-8, Sunday 10-1

Medical and Surgical SPECIALIST ADVICE FREE
614 Columbus av.; long experience; all diseases of Men and Women. Terms low. Hrs. 10-8.

ATTELL WILL TAKE ON HARD GAME IN O'TOOLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BOUT BETWEEN KETCHELL AND LANGFORD BOILS

Poor Lil Jeff! He Means All Right, but You Know How It Is — By Bud Fisher



MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS FACING TORRID TIMES

Something extremely torrid is liable to disturb the baseball atmosphere of the big leagues before the end of the season. Both major circuits are rife with charges and countercharges of unsportsmanship. Detroit has accused Cleveland of "laying down" to Philadelphia. The Athletics maintain that the Browns flopped to the Tigers. The Cubs charge that a conspiracy has been formed to cheat them of the fourth straight pennant and that the other league clubs are not trying against the Pirates. Further, Chicago maintains that the umpires, especially Klem, were out to "get" them. The Pirates are peeved because Tinker, Chance and Steinfeldt were not given suspensions the same as Johnny Evers. Barney Dreyfus is in hot water with the National Commission, and Fred Clarke stands in the same boat, it is whispered. In short, there is the merriest wrangle in both major leagues that ever disgraced a season's close. The only clubs free from the disturbances are the tranquil second divisioners.

Now comes the insinuation out of the West that the Cubs are not over-exerting themselves to make it four flags in a row. One of the leading scribes of the Windy City covertly hints that Frank Chance and his champions think more of a post series with the White Sox. He points out that the individual share in the gate receipts would be double that of a world's series, especially if Detroit is again to be the American League winner.

This may be so, but if true the Cubs are surely most adept at concealing their emotions. The recent series in Pittsburg, where Chicago took three out of four games, looks like anything but a lay-down on the part of the Teddy Bears. The sole circumstance of the Pittsburg series that would lend the least color to a careless attitude on the part of the Cubs lies in the fact that Frank Chance kicked himself out of the only game that Chicago lost after Tinker had been ordered from the field.

Several New York enthusiasts made the trip to Pittsburg especially for the series. They are unanimous in the belief that Chicago never fought more hard in the four years of their unparalleled success than against the Buccaneers recently. Chance, they claim, has excellent reason to "beef" at Klem, as Tinker said little to warrant his expulsion.

TAFT TO SEE GAME AT CHICAGO THIS WEEK

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—It will be a big baseball day here in Thursday when President Taft will be the guest of the Chicago Cubs. On that day the Giants will be here, and it is probable that Mordecai Brown and Mathewson, two of the greatest twirlers in the National League, will oppose each other.

PITCHER MERRITT RESIGNS FROM YALE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 13.—Arthur Merritt, Yale's best pitcher in the baseball season which gave Yale the championship, has decided to leave college and go into business in Arizona. He came here to-day, removed his goods and resigned from the university. His absence will be a severe blow to the nine's chances next year.

SMALLWOOD SAILS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Percy Smallwood, world's middle distance champion Marathon runner, sailed for England on the steamer Carmania for a four weeks' trip to England, Ireland and Wales.

Smallwood has two races on in Europe, one in Conway, North Wales, the other in Llandudno, Wales. It is also possible he will run one race in Ireland.

STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

THERE WILL BE SOME DOINGS worth while at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night, when Abe Attell and Tommy O'Toole muss each other up in a twelve-round bout. According to the way a lot of them figure it, Abe is risking his title, but don't lose any sleep worrying over it. Abe isn't going to lose any title. In fact, the chance he is taking of losing it is so mighty slim as to be almost nil. Here is the dope on it: Abe can put the Philadelphia boy out in half a dozen rounds, but he won't do it. The mill will go through to the limit, and you will all get a good run for your money, but you won't see any one take the long count unless the crafty Abe forgets himself and lets one loose a little harder than he intends. The bout will go twelve rounds, Abe will win it and everyone will be satisfied. It will be a good show and you'd better not miss it.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO lay aside that hammer and pull for the Red Sox. They are back home to-day for quite a stay and even if they don't win the pennant they are making a hard fight and you should be proud of them. You remember early in the season when you couldn't see them any better than the second division? Then when they got out and set a hot pace you went dippy and couldn't see how they could fail to cop the flag. Then they lost a few and you switched again, and you'll switch once or twice more before the season ends. You're all alike, boosters when the team wins and knockers when it loses. You can't help it, you were born that way.

THEY CERTAINLY DO THINGS DIFferently in England from what they do in this country. In one of my London exchanges I see that Dick Burge, former lightweight champion of England, has been released from prison and has signed a contract for a long theatrical season. If Dick should try that in this country some one would club him to death. Burge was a grand fighter, and like many another got interested in the ponies, and this proved his downfall. He was arrested in connection with a bank swindle and sent to prison for a long term, somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen years, if my memory serves me right. Now he's on the stage. Fine business. First a prize fighter, then a convict, and now "a actor." What next?

SPEAKING OF PRIZE FIGHTERS REminds me that I read the other day that Sam Pruitt, the big negro joke fighter of the West, is back in training and seeking a match. This provokes me to tell an old story, which may be new to some of you, and one of the chief merits of the tale is that it is true. When Sam felt in the mood he could fight, but he didn't often feel in the mood. Once he was fighting a big white man in Frisco, and Sam blocked many a punch with his nose, which is one of the prominent features of his mush. Sam stood it for several rounds; every swing the white man started landed square on Sam's proboscis. Finally Sam sent one of his seconds over to the white man's corner with the request:

"Wouldn't the gentleman kindly scatter his blows?"

The gentleman wouldn't, so Sam quit.

JACK M'GUIGAN IS NOW A PROMinent sporting man of Philadelphia and has refereed many a big fight, but the first real bout in which he was the third man in the ring had a queer ending. The principals were Tommy Ryan, then the middleweight champion, and Jack Root, and they had formed a partnership which made them as bold a pair of burglars as ever went after the coin. Ryan and Root travelled together, roomed together and a whole lot of people believe, held their money in common.

This particular bout was held at the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia, and before the men went into the ring they called on Harry Edwards, the treasurer, for the 3,000 plunks they were to split between them. They got it and sent it down to their hotel. After getting into the ring they played the brotherly love act, until in the fourth round when the crowd yelled for them to fight. Finally Ryan went to the mat and lay there for several second with Referee McGuigan looking at him, but not counting. Ryan looked up at him and said.

"Why don't you count, you big lobster; don't you see I'm down?"

Instead of answering McGuigan leisurely climbed out of the ring leaving Ryan lying on the mat and Root standing near his corner. Finally the fighters(?) dressed themselves and walked away with their arms linked. They had the money, so what was the use? And, by the way, they both are getting the money even now. Ryan is a peach farmer out in Michigan and Root is interested in the moving picture business.

J. T. S., PROVIDENCE—I HAVE heard of the song you speak of, but am not able to print it at the present time. I will endeavor, however, to get a copy of it later, and if successful will mail it to you.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Will you please publish in to-morrow's Straight Dope column the nationality of Mr. A. Mutt. SANDY HOLLAND.

469 Saratoga street, East Boston.

The best dope I can get on Mutt shows him to be an American, Sandy, although I don't suppose anyone but Bud Fisher really knows.

FRENCHY.—I'LL PASS ON THE nature faking business for someone may catch me lying some day. As to the baseball question, B is right, as the game reverts to the eighth inning.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Will you kindly state whether or not there are any indoor baseball teams in or about Boston. Hoping to see this in print, I remain,

C. H. MURPHY.

No. 48 Walnut street, Neponset.

I do not know of any indoor ball teams. The game has been tried here, but according to the information I get it was abandoned.

O'TOOLE MAY GIVE ATTELL BIG SURPRISE

Abe Attell is one of the few champions who is always willing to take on all comers without much quibbling over who's who and he willingly tackles that hard game in Tommy O'Toole, the Quaker strong boy, in a twelve round session at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night.

The local fans have seen such stars as Dalsco II and Moran in the ring but these boys have nothing on little Abey, the best Yankee fighter in the land so far.

But Abey is a true sport and will take greater chances than any other fighter in order to add to his store of coin which has a tendency to diminish.

O'Toole gave him the hardest six round fight he ever had in Philadelphia and ever since has been trying to get on at a longer distance and grasped the opportunity quickly.

Attell has kept in strict training since he beat Eddie Kelly at Pittsburg the other night, and is sure to prove the same elusive will of the wisp who amazed our local sports at Chelsea a few years ago. Still O'Toole showed wonderful ability here against Al Delmont, and he is improving daily.

Attell is getting close to the old age line that makes even champions bow their heads in defeat, and it may be that the powerful smashes of the Philadelphian will do the trick.

There will be three six round preliminaries. Eddie Burns of Revere will meet Joe Connors of Charlestown; Jack O'Donnell of Brooklyn will face Young Sullivan of the South End; while in the semi-final Young Montell of Pawtucket will box Eddie Shevlin, the promising lad from Roxbury.

W·L·DOUGLAS $3.00 $3.50 & $4.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer and retailer of Men's Fine Hand-Sewed Process Shoes in the world. For comfort, style, fit and long service, W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be equalled. They are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions, shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom, which guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

BOYS' SHOES $2.00 & $2.50

Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS BOSTON STORES:
635 Washington Street. 291 Washington St., cor. School.
82 Court Street, cor. Howard Street. 130 Hanover Street.
115-117 Summer Street, corner Lincoln Street.
2331 Washington Street, opp. Dudley Street Terminal.

HAMILTON IS BEST BATTER IN N. E. LEAGUE

Billie Hamilton, manager of the Lynn team, was the premier swatter in the New England League, the windup of the season Saturday finding the veteran with a batting average of .335. He led the league a greater part of the season, but three weeks ago lost his grip and was passed by Shaw and Burkett of Worcester, only to make a great finish and top the pair. Shaw ranks second with .327, eight points behind Hamilton, while Burkett comes along third with .326, one point behind Shaw. It is the first time in several years that Hamilton has landed the top berth in batting. Danzig of Lowell is fourth with .322, Russell of Worcester next with .314 and Murch of Brockton sixth with .313. Messenger, now playing with the Chicago White Sox, stands seventh with .305.

Tommy Catterson, who led the league last year in batting, made a rattling finish and closed with .292. His bad start kept him out of the .300 class. Connaughton of Haverhill, one of the old-timers, surprised the talent by slamming the ball at a .291 pace, the best bit of batting he has done in recent years. Rondeau of Worcester, sold to the Red Sox at a time when he was batting over .350, slumped and finished with .285, which is a good figure. Barrows of New Bedford, sold to the White Sox, clouted for .277 and Howard of Lowell, who goes to the Red Sox, for .268. Briggs and Boardman of Haverhill, two more Red Sox recruits, hit well, the former for .281 and the latter for .273.

Henriksen of Brockton led the league in runs scored with eighty-eight, four less than Flynn of Lawrence secured last year, when he set a new league record. Barrows of New Bedford made a remarkable finish and landed within one of the Brockton boy. Messenger of Fall River would unquestionably have won the honor had he remained in the league to the finish.

Zimmerman of Lynn is believed to have led the league in stolen bases, figures not being obtainable. Courtney of Haverhill led up to near the close of the season, but in the last few games he was out of the game and may have lost the honor.

McLane of Brockton easily leads the field in sacrifice hits with 58, breaking the league record of 50, held by Barton of Lynn.

Murch of Brockton, who goes to the Detroit team, led in base hits with 144. Connaughton of Haverhill pressed him hard with 141 and played in one more game than Murch. Bradley of Worcester leads in total bases with 209, Murch being second with 203.

Of the twelve leading batters, Worcester has six.

Eight players batted over .300, Worcester having four of them. Of the twenty-five leaders only two are pitchers, Finlayson and O'Toole of Brockton. The twenty-five leaders are:

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	AV.
Hamilton, Lynn	109	376	60	126	146	.335
Shaw, Worcester	95	321	58	105	136	.327
Burkett, Worcester	74	215	29	70	82	.326
Danzig, Lowell	63	227	30	73	101	.322
Russell, Worcester	126	437	32	137	182	.314
Murch, Brockton	123	460	54	144	203	.313
Messenger, Fall River	97	380	78	116	173	.305
Bradley, Worcester	121	459	81	139	209	.303
Catterson, Lawrence	89	319	35	93	130	.292
Connaughton, Hav.	124	484	70	141	168	.291
Kleman, Worcester	24	69	14	20	26	.290
Lague, Worcester	119	442	64	127	157	.288
Page, Lynn	121	467	75	134	169	.287
Rondeau, Worcester	111	404	50	115	143	.285
Briggs, Haverhill	118	442	44	124	162	.281
Burg, Lynn	126	436	47	121	157	.278
Barrows, N. Bed	123	476	87	132	162	.277
Courtney, Haverhill	110	403	75	111	139	.275
Finlayson, Brockton	34	[illegible]	9	27	36	.273
Boardman, Haverhill	117	[illegible]	53	126	171	.272
O'Toole, Brockton	46	147	17	40	54	.272
Howard, Lowell	115	418	62	112	153	.268
Dunn, Lynn	101	325	27	87	119	.268
Donovan, Brockton	125	407	52	132	158	.266
Cunningham, N. B.	113	413	59	110	161	.266

Leading pitching honors fall upon Tuckey, the Boston Nationals' side-wheeler, who was loaned to Lynn. The ex-big leaguer won four of his five games, but was fortunate enough twice in having games he had apparently lost won out by some other pitcher. Labelle of Lowell, a Lynn castoff, takes second place, having won five of his seven games. The real leader, however, is Wood of Fall River, whose record is twenty games won and nine lost. Wood led the league a short time ago, but slipped back. In the last two weeks he won three of his four games, his one defeat being the last game at Brockton Saturday. Close behind Wood comes Marty O'Toole of Brockton, who goes to the Boston Americans next season. O'Toole led the pitchers of the league in victories, scoring twenty-six, more than a third of the victories for the Brockton team. Tom Keady of Worcester ranks fifth and Owens of the same club sixth. Abbott of Lynn, who is said to have been purchased by the Boston Nationals, ranks eleventh. Abbott, Fullerton of Fall River and Hoff of Lynn each won twenty-four games. Of the ten leading pitchers, Tuckey alone is a left-hander. Of the ten leaders, Worcester has four pitchers, Brockton two and Lowell, Lynn, Fall River and Haverhill one each. The ten leaders are:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tuckey, Lynn	4	1	.800
Labelle, Lowell	5	2	.714
Wood, Fall River	20	9	.690
O'Toole, Brockton	26	12	.684
Keady, Worcester	13	6	.674
Owens, Worcester	19	10	.655
Wilson, Worcester	13	7	.650
Anderson, Worcester	9	5	.643
Cosney, Haverhill	7	4	.636
Finlayson, Brockton	19	11	.633

COLLINS AT SPRINGFIELD.

Elmer Collins of Lynn yesterday signed a contract with the management of the Springfield Stadium to ride a twenty-five-mile race there next Saturday afternoon against J. Frank Galvin and Peter Drobeck, who has been training at the Revere track of late. Collins has been having an unusually successful season this year, and has lost but one match race.

LYNN HAS BIG GAMES ON CARD

Although finishing no better than third in the New England League race, which ended Saturday, the Lynn baseball team has a busy week ahead of it. To-day and to-morrow Worcester, the winner of the New England League pennant, plays there in exhibition matches. Wednesday the Boston Nationals go down for a game, and for the last three days of the week the Waterbury team of the Connecticut State League will be the Lynn attraction. Next Sunday the Lynn team plays in Waterbury, where Sunday baseball is permitted.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

TRAINER MACK TO START WORK AT YALE

Johnny Mack, the Yale athletic trainer, who has been spending his vacation at Winthrop, returned to New Haven this morning to be prepared for the beginning of football practice. Mack is not particularly jubilant over the outlook at Yale, but believes there is a good bunch of candidates out of which a winning team can be developed.

BOXING TO START AT GRAND RAPIDS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 13.—The first permit for a boxing contest issued here since Harry Lewis killed Mike Ward on November 15, 1906, has been granted to Frank Lynch, who will put on Ad Wolgast of Cadillac against three boxer on three nights during State Fair week, September 14. President Bender of the Police Board fought the granting of the permits, but was outvoted four to one.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston that any other paper.

PLAN POST-SEASON SERIES.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—Providing the Milwaukee Club wins the American Association pennant, as now seems probable, it is almost a certainty that a post-season series will be arranged with the Eastern league winner. The two leagues finish the season within a day of each other, and the plan now is to have games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1 to 3, here, with three in Rochester on October 5 to 7. Buffalo and Columbus had a post-season series in 1906.

STRIKES OUT 23 MEN.

STATE CENTRE, Ia., Sept. 13.—In a game played at Northwood, Ia., between Emmons, Minn., and Northwood, Johnson of Northwood struck out twenty-three men, gave two hits and no one walked.

FORMER STARS DETAILED TO COACH ARMY

H. M. Nelly, first lieutenant, Twentieth Infantry, U. S. A., football representative at West Point, is asking for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the football team. Football at the military academy is supported entirely by popular subscription, as there is no admission charged to see the games. The Army expects to have an excellent team this year. The detailing of Captain J. W. Beacham, Ninth Infantry; Lieutenant A. J. Hanlon, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and Lieutenant W. C. Philoon, Fourteenth Infantry, to the academy, insures a good staff of coaches for West Point.

The schedule follows: October 2, Tufts; 9, Trinity; 16, Yale; 23, Lehigh; 30, Harvard; November 6, Springfield Training School; 13, Villanova; 20, Washington and Jefferson, and 17, Navy.

All games will be played at West Point, except the annual contest with the Naval Academy.

Theatres.

MAJESTIC MATINEE SATURDAY
SAM BERNARD THE BEST MUSICAL SHOW IN TOWN
In a Comedy With Music
THE GIRL AND THE WIZARD
NEXT WEEK SEATS THURSDAY
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM AND HIS COMPANY IN
THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL
(Formerly ORPHEUM THEATRE)
Tunnel to Door—At Summer-Winter Sts.
Daily Mats. 25c.—Good Orch. Seats—Eves. 50c
A Real "Champion" Vaudeville Bill
ROMANY OPERA CO.
With a Superb New Repertory
HERBERT LLOYD & CO.
Presenting "The King of Diamonds."
CAMERON & GAYLORD
In "On and Off."
MORROW & SCHELLBERG
ROYAL MUSICAL FIVE.
Armstrong & Ashton, Friend & Downing
And Other All-Star Acts.

Castle Sq. Daily at 2 and 8 Tel. Tremont 5
The John Craig Stock Company in
The School for Scandal
Prices 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Down-Town Ticket Office, 15 Winter Street.
NEXT WEEK—The Spoilers.

COLONIAL THEATRE LAST WEEK
Eves. at 8. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2.
Klaw & Erlanger's Massive Production
THE ROUND UP
Next Monday, Sept. 20,
Rose Stahl, In The Chorus Lady

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE Daily 2 and 8
"DORA THORNE"
Including a Moving Picture Display, 1.30 to 2.00 and 7.30 to 8.00; also between the acts. Any seat in the house 25c. Next week, "At the North Pole."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Ev'gs at 8; 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. at 2. Mats. 1500 reserved 25c
Chas. E. Blaney Offers
Young Buffalo In New York
Next Week—CHARLOTTE TEMPLE

GLOBE Matinee To-day, 25-50
Eve. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Sunday Night—10c Concert, 7 to 11 P. M.

HOWARD
Big Review Girls, a pole dashing bunch of explorers and giddy girls galore. Fun and plenty of it. Big variety. Always something doing from 1 till 11.
SMOKING ALLOWED

HUB THEATRE VAUDEVILLE Moving Pictures 10c

GAIETY Washington St. Near Boylston
THE MARATHON GIRLS
Daily at 2:15 & 8 P. M. Tel. Oxford 39

Theatres.

PEARY, COOK AND PETER
No dispute over Peter. He's the only one. See them at
KEITH'S
Also Miriam O'Leary Collins & Co., Simon and Gardner, Ray Cox, Swat Milligan, Alf Grant, Wentworth, Vesta & Teddy, Newhoff & Phelps.

BOSTON Management Charles Frohman William Harris
Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2. Evenings at 8
MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS
Season's Sensational Success
THE GAY HUSSARS
A DASHING MILITARY OPERETTA
800 SEATS AT $1.00
PRICES 25c to $1.50

TREMONT THEATRE
Last 8 Times Tonight at 8
"MANN AT HIS BEST"
MR. LOUIS MANN
"THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL"
THE CANDY SHOP Com. Next Mon. Seat Sale To-morrow. Charles Dillingham's Biggest Musical Comedy Hit—Original Sensational Cast—100 People—ROCK & FULTON & FRANK LALOR.

Amusements.

Take a Ride to the Sky IN THE GREAT
CaptiveBalloon
Every afternoon and evening for the week of Sept. 13 Prof. Carl E. Myers, the famous aeronaut, will send up his balloon at the
Lynn Floating Bridge
Ascensions of 1000 feet. A chance never before offered to go up in a balloon in safety. Also BAND CONCERTS afternoon and evening.
Through Cars from Boston
Take Salem cars in Brattle St. entrance to Scollay Sq. Subway at 7 and 37 minutes past each hour, direct to the grounds.

FOR THE FISHING GROUNDS
$400.00 IN GOLD PRIZES
Steamer King Philip, Captain Edward W. Dixon, leaves Commercial Wharf Daily and Sunday at 10 a. m. Fare $1.00. Lines, bait and chowder free. Matron aboard. Return 5:00 p. m. For information Tel. 654 Richmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Columbus Avenue.
Two Games TODAY AT 2 New York
Reserved seats at Connelly & Burke, Adams House, Caslin's, at Young's and Parker's; at Wright & Ditson.

JOY LINE $2.40 BOSTON TO NEW YORK
Via Rail and Boat, Daily except Sunday.
Ticket Office, 214 Washington St., Boston.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Theatres.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
LAST 6 NIGHTS AT 8:10
Last 2 Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2:10
HENRY B. HARRIS PRESENTS
ROBERT EDESON
IN A NEW VICTORIAN FARCE,
THE NOBLE SPANIARD
By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM
NEXT WEEK MATINEE Wed. Sat. Seats Tomorrow
HENRY B. HARRIS PRESENTS
"ON THE EVE"
With a cast including the foremost players on the American stage.

PARK Last 6 nights 8, Mats. Wed., Sat. 2.
EMMETT CORRIGAN
In Paul Wilstach's Society Thief Play,
KEEGAN'S PAL
NEXT MON. NIGHT Seats To-morrow
A Gentleman from Mississippi Direct from a Year's Unbroken Run in New York
With Thos. Wise & Douglas Fairbanks

COLUMBIA DAILY MAT. SMOKING
SAM DEVERE SHOW
POLINSKY vs. CYCLONE BURNS Wed. Night
Bargain Matinees for Ladies Every day, except Saturday 10c

Amusements.

AMERICAN LEAGUE 1909
TODAY AT 3:15
WASHINGTON
Herrick, Copley Square
Wright & Ditson, 344 Wash. St.

BY TROLLEY AND BOAT
BOSTON TO NEW YORK, $2.25
Boston to Providence or Fall River, 75c.
Special car leaves Postoffice Sq. at 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Tickets at Free Trolley Information Bureau,
309 Washington St.

Gloucester and Cape Ann
NORTH SHORE ROUTE
Round trip 75c. Central Wharf, foot State Street Elevated stairs. Week days 10 A. M., 2 P. M.; leave Gloucester 2:15 P. M. Sundays, leave Boston 10:15 A. M.; leave Gloucester 3:15 P. M. Music. E. S. MERCHANT, Mgr., B. & G. S. S. CO.

Follow the Flag
NORUMBEGA PARK
Covered Open-Air Theatre | Aft. at 3:30. Everett Troupe | And Big Bill | Eve. at 8:00 Last Week of Theatre
Zoological Garden, Canoeing and Boating

BASS POINT AND NAHANT
Steamers leave OTIS WHARF, Atlantic Ave., 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M.

Steady Effort a Good Recipe to Win Success

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

YEARS ago a young woman began study of a foreign language, but was discouraged by having several of her friends say:

"You can't never learn a foreign tongue without going to the country where that language is spoken. All study of languages here is wasted time and effort."

Yet the lady persevered and learned the language sufficiently to make herself understood, when, after a period of years she went abroad.

Two years ago another woman decided that she would acquire the French language.

She began the study at a well-known school of languages and she attended the classes every day for one hour, during the eight or nine months she remained in town.

Now, at the end of two years, *this lady speaks French as fluently and as correctly as any native-born French woman.*

So say her professors and all who hear her converse.

Her accent is not perfect, but her knowledge of its construction and her vocabulary enable her to converse with ease.

She has now begun Italian, and in less than two years' time will acquire that language, because her proficiency in French will assist her.

Work All That Is Necessary

Such an achievement is an encouragement to every ambitious, aspiring and progressive human being.

It proves how absolutely all things are possible to those who are willing to work, and to keep working, with steady persistency.

The same results can be obtained by any individual in any line of effort, if the same unswerving will power, and the same industry control the undertaking.

The student who accomplished so much in her pursuit of French studied one hour a day six days in the week.

But six hours of one day, or two hours a day for three days in the week, would not have produced the same results.

It was the daily application of the mind which brought the gratifying progress.

The memory slips back a cog when one day elapses in any effort toward the accumulation of knowledge. And when the next effort is made, instead of going forward, we are obliged to use our time and energy in regaining a portion of what has been lost.

Make Daily Trials

The majority of human beings are willing to give occasional gigantic efforts toward the accomplishment of a purpose, but they are unwilling to give one half-hour or even fifteen minutes daily with unfailing regularity.

That is why there are so many failures in the world; so many only half-developed minds.

Whatever you are trying to do, TRY EVERY DAY. Oftentimes, you will think for a whole month, perhaps, that you are making no progress; then suddenly some morning you will awaken and discover that a whole flood of understanding has poured in upon your mind during sleep, and everything will seem easier afterward.

The time you give to any one purpose or object of study, give entirely and wholly.

Absorb yourself in the matter under contemplation and shut out all other ideas. When you have completed your hour, go away and forget the topic. Think of other things, and let what you have learned in that hour filter through your brain as water filters through the earth after rain ceases, unobserved, and silently.

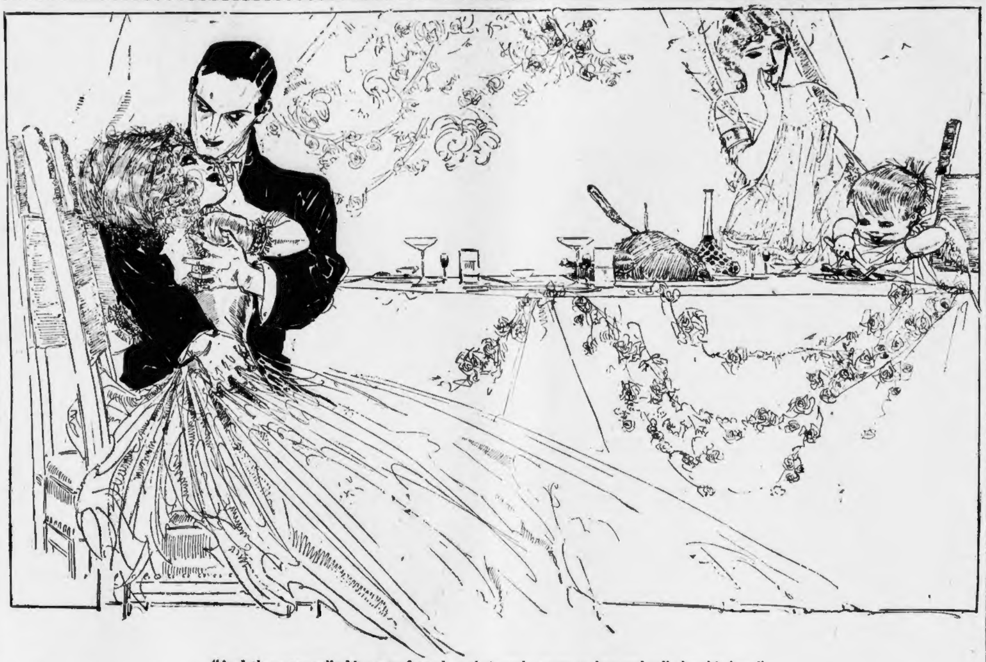
With one hour a day given wholly and unreservedly, and with concentration to your chosen pursuit, whether mental, physical or spiritual, there is no height you cannot gain.

At the End

WHEN the sands in the hour glass falter,
And the end of it all is night;
When the signal is made for the curtain
And the footlights begin to die,
It is good to glance back at the duties
We have done in the days gone by.
When the grave in the grass is yawning
And we totter, decrepit and gray;
When the darkness begins to hover
And we near the end of the day,
It is good to look back at the flowers
We have planted along the way.
When the candle is burned to the socket
And the flame in the wind is bent;
When life to the utmost limit
Of years is nearly spent,
It is good to look back at the kindness
Our lives to others have lent.
When the windows begin to darken
And we bid farewell to the sun;
When the singing is turned to silence
And the end of it all is won,
It is good to gaze back through the twilight,
At the good that we may have done.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston that any other paper.

"The Return of the Prodigal Son" — By Nell Brinkley



"And the man pulls his mate from her chair and croons to her and tells her his love."

ONCE in great long while and far apart, and mostly always in a song or a delightful tale, he comes back!

You see, he wasn't ever really gone for good when he does that. But he's wild, and he adores to vex his mother and lead her a pretty chase over the hills and valleys, wringing her poor white hands, breathing hard, for she's not a *little* Lady, and calling his pretty name abroad.

You see, she feels responsible for him and tries to be honest and square with the folks he's lured into his little game and then left in a hole.

The tears stand in *her* eyes where the imp of laughter shrieks in *his*.

She is sad for them; he is weary of them; She knows his duty if he doesn't. So she sets her white teeth when he snaps to the door of some man and his mate's house and sneaks across the lots, and takes out after him.

Sometimes she gets in and sometimes, oh, my dear, many times she doesn't!

Those are the times he fled swiftly, anguish in his little soul, no playing, no larking, wild to get away and out of that house for ever and ever, amen. Then there's no catching him, not even with the aid of the sparrows and doves and winged horses of the gods. For he *meant* to go and he'll never set the pink sole of his darling foot on the sill of your door again.

If he *was* brought back he'd pine and—go again!

But the larks! The little wild flights he goes on, sometimes because he's weary, sometimes because he's held too tight and doesn't see the great blue sky and the reaches of it enough, and sometimes just for a whim and to tease.

When his golden-haired Venus-mother overhauls him, breathless at last, but laughing and game to the death, she tucks him, in wrathful contempt—in the way mothers have—of his dignity, under one round arm, and lugs him back, kicking and threatening sometimes, sometimes writhing in naughty laughter and half glad to go.

And the fatted calf is killed and the house is hung with roses and the warmth of hearts blazes like sheafs of candles in every nook and corner; there is laughter and purple wine and whispered welcome, and into this his doting mother carries the Prodigal by the nape of the neck and chucks him in his place.

And hands are reached out to pat him and tumble his reckless curls, and the man pulls his mate from her chair to his and croons to her while the Prodigal eats of his fatted calf and modestly takes all this adoration with bashful eyes.

And his mother, who does love him, which also is a way mothers have, dabs her wet eyes with the corner of her tunic and begs if he'll have "more calf." NELL BRINKLEY.

Arms and the Woman; Plea for the Ballot

By DOROTHY DIX

A FAVORITE argument against extending the franchise to women is that the bullet should follow the ballot, and that because woman, by reason of being the weaker vessel cannot go to war, she should not go to the polls.

Two news dispatches in the papers a few days ago seemed to knock the socks off this aged theory, and to show that the modern woman is not only able to go to war, but is already on the warpath.

One story, emanating from Texas, told of a woman who had "words" with her brother-in-law, which left her vindictive and wrathful. According to Texas etiquette, made and provided for such occasions, she sent the brother-in-law word to take care of himself when next they met.

The gentleman neglected to heed this warning, or else he was slow on the trigger, or some other unforseen contretemps occurred. Anyway, he didn't draw in time, and the lady did, and brother-in-law is now in the hospital, where the surgeons are busy exploring his anatomy for bullets.

"The Wolfer" Routed by Ma

The second story of women's prowess relates how a certain Jim McGovern, of Wasta, S. D., who was known throughout the Black Hills as "The Wolfer," fared when he met up with his mother-in-law.

It appears that "The Wolfer" had eloped with the pretty daughter of Mrs. Schneider, who didn't in the least desire Jim for a son-in-law.

After the runaway marriage the happy couple returned to Wasta and, observing Mrs. Schneider in the peaceful act of picking potato bugs off her potato plants, the redoubtable "Wolfer" rambled over toward her, and when within conversational distance opened up with a cheerful:

"Howdy, Ma."

"Ma" looked up, paused long enough to deposit a handful of potato bugs in a bucket under her apron, pulled out a six-shooter and began practicing on "son" as a target with such good aim that she winged him as he flew.

Shouldn't that hold the Antis, who say that women shouldn't vote because they can't fight When women get so that they "tote a gun" like men, and settle their personal quarrels with bullets, surely the question of women's rights to the ballot will be settled from the standpoint of the can't-fight-musn't-vote theorist. It doesn't leave the war party a leg to stand on, nor a shot in their locker.

The Argument Absurd

The whole argument, though, of women not having a right to vote because they cannot fight is too absurd to be seriously considered. Every man who goes to battle has been brought into the world at the price of suffering to some woman as great as the most maimed soldier ever endured. Every woman who sends her sons or her husband, or her father, or her brother, out to fight for his country offers up something dearer than her own life on the altar of her patriotism. She makes a braver sacrifice than the man who goes, for he has the incentive of glory the cheer of comradeship, the excitement of adventure to keep up his courage while she sits alone and waits, with dread anxiety and fear gnawing forever at her heart.

Applied to Men

Perhaps the weakest part in the argument that women should not be allowed to vote because they can't go to war, is found in the fact that if this rule were applied to men it would disfranchise the majority of the male population, and practically all of the men who are running things.

President Taft could never get past a recruiting sergeant. Neither could Mr. Rockefeller, nor Mr. Morgan. The members of the Cabinet and the Senate and most of the Congressmen would be disbarred by the age limit, if not by physical disabilities, yet nobody would be foolish enough to contend that these men could not serve the country, even in times of war, as acceptably in some other way as if they shouldered muskets, and marched to the front.

As a matter of fact, what man did more for his country during the Cuban war than Miss Gould, who sent a check for a hundred thousand dollars to the War Department, and who established hospitals and maintained them at her own expense? And what soldiers were braver, and did more gallant service than the women nurses who attended the sick and wounded, and who risked and gave up their lives in the pest-ridden hospitals.

Perhaps, however, the best reason in the world, after all, for giving women the ballot is because she cannot fight, and because her voice would always be for peace. War has taken its bloody toll long enough, and the time has come when civilized nations should be able to settle their differences without flying at each other's throats, as civilized men settle their differences by law and arbitration instead of personal violence, as they once did.

The burden of every war that has ever been fought has fallen on woman's shoulders. She has paid the price of her country's glory or defeat in tears, in widowhood, in childlessness, in orphanage, in bitter poverty, and the greatest peace argument that can ever be advanced will be to put the ballot in her hands. It will beat all of The Hague conferences that could meet in a thousand years.

In the meantime, if we must have wars, the example of the Texas and the South Dakota ladies who are some handy with the gun will be reassuring and full of comfort to the Antis.

"The Greatest Detective in the World"

"Story of the Thrilling French Drama, "Arsene Lupine," Now Being Presented in This Country By Charles Frohman.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

IT was broad daylight. Both Victoire and Charolais were greatly perturbed. They went often to the window and looked down, finding men who they knew too well on the watch. While they watched and waited and worried, the massive cabinet suddenly slid back apparently of its own volition, a panel behind it disappeared, and the Duke of Charmerace, breathless, panting, pale and almost spent, staggered from an elevator into the room, and sank down on the sofa.

"Lupin!" Victoire exclaimed. "My poor boy. You are dead tired."

"I had to run like a rabbit, with those hounds of Guerchard on my heels," the Duke of Charmerace or Arsene Lupin, gasped, after Charolais had left the room at Victoire's bidding to bring coffee and eggs for his master.

"Victoire," he went on earnestly, "I've had a scare. I have played the fool. Last night I could have gotten away without any difficulty as the Duke of Charmerace and brought the tiara with me. But just for the pleasure, the braggart fun of staying there to rag poor old Guerchard, I played the fool.

"Ah, Victoire, while I was running with that pack on my heels I crossed the new bridge. I was ready, for a moment, to jump into the Seine. Had it not been that I thought of a possible happiness that awaits me with a woman I love I would have gone over the rail. That would have been the end of Arsene Lupin."

Guerchard on the Trail.

"Bad luck, to talk like that, my boy," Victoire cried. "You are played out. You will feel better after a while."

"Yes, and I did, when I thought of her, and I got up on my toes and ran. And I beat them here and found the secret passage. But they are in close pursuit."

Even then there came a peal on the bell that startled them all. Charolais came running in.

"Victoire, go up stairs," Lupin ordered. "Charolais, put on your coat and admit them."

He disappeared into his bedroom, as Victoire cleared out, and Charolais, after putting on a smart livery, opened the door. Two of Guerchard's men entered, loudly demanding to see the man who had just entered there.

Charolais protested that his Grace was asleep and that no one had come there. In the midst of the argument Lupin or Charmerace came out from his bedroom in a handsome dressing gown and slippers and confronted them.

"Is it you who are making all this noise?" he demanded coldly. "I know you; you are Guerchard's men. What do you want?"

Abashed, the two detectives stammered that they wanted nothing; that they had made a mistake.

"Then clear out," the young man ordered, and they beat a hasty retreat.

"That is over for the present," Lupin said, settling down at the table. Victoire bustled in with his coffee and rolls and eggs, and he ate like one famished. When his meal was over he felt refreshed and himself again.

"That coffee is fit for the Ritz," he exclaimed. "Ah, now I feel like myself again."

"No more thought of jumping into the Seine," Victorie said humorously.

The telephone rang and Lupin answered it. The message was that Mademoiselle Germaine wished to see him at the Hotel Ritz.

Before he went out to keep the engagement with Germaine, which might have meant his undoing, Lupin took from a place of concealment in the sliding cabinet a small packet of papers.

He looked them over carefully. One was a certificate of the death of the Duke of Charmerace in South America; the others were storage and safety deposit vault receipts for many of the articles he had stolen, and which his agents had not yet been able to dispose of in the different parts of the world in which he found his markets.

These he placed in his traveling bag, so that he might have them handy in case flight became necessary.

When Charolais admitted the uniformed messenger with the note for the Duke, which he refused to deliver, and ordered him back into the anteroom, the butler went upstairs after Victoire.

In an instant the messenger darted into the smoking room, peered cautiously around, and went over to the bag. He opened it skilfully, took out the packet of papers, thrust them into his pocket, and was about to close the bag when he heard open, he darted back to the door, and just reached it when Charolais returned.

The butler was inhospitably thrusting the messenger out into the anteroom again when the Duke, having found the telephone message to be fictitious and no Germaine waiting for him, returned.

"This is the Duke," said Charolais, roughly. "Give him the letter."

With a glance which seemed to swiftly comprehend the true character of the messenger, Lupin took the letter and, as the fellow was about to skulk out, said gently:

"Don't be in a hurry, my good man. Sit down. There is an answer."

Watching the detective from a corner of his eye Lupin read the note.

It was from Germaine, coldly making known the fact that she was aware of his real identity and informing him of the renewal of her engagement to his cousin, which the return of the supposed Duke had broken off. He read it smilingly, relieved. Then he motioned Charolais to the seat and bade him write a note of congratulations, concluding with:

"I will have the honor to send my poor wedding present to Mademoiselle Germaine Gournay Martin this afternoon.

"From the Duke of Charmerace, by the hand of his chief valet.

"ARSENE LUPIN."

Sealed and directed, the Duke placed the note in the hands of the waiting messenger. Then as the fellow started for the door Lupin, with a swift movement, caught him by the arms in his grip of steel, threw him on his back on the floor, plucked aside the false mustache and revealed the well-known features of Boursin.

"Don't move, or I'll break your arms," he warned. "We call this Jiu Jitsu."

He deftly possessed himself of the papers which Boursin had thrust into his inside pocket. Lupin had detected their theft the instant he entered the room and saw the bag lying open. Boursin sprang to his feet, quivering with helpless rage.

"You will suffer for this," he declared hotly. "Guerchard will be here in ten minutes."

"Thank you for the information," Lupin replied, smilingly.

When he first entered the room during the absence of Charolais, Boursin had cut the telephone wires. Lupin knew that Sonia would be coming to the house soon, and he knew that Guerchard's spies, who surrounded it, would arrest her. He tried to telephone to her and found the wires cut. Then he called Victoire.

"My good Victoire," he said, "the woman I love is in danger."

"You love, Lupin," she cried wonderingly. "Whom?"

"A thief," he replied. "But, ah, Victoire, she is so pretty. She is coming here now and Guerchard's men are lying in wait for her. You must go and meet her. You will know her, Victoire, because she is so pretty."

"I don't want to leave you, my boy."

"You must go, Victoire."

"But I shall be arrested."

"Even so, you must go."

She looked at him a moment and kissed his hand in sign of humble obedience. The door bell pealed.

"That is Guerchard," Lupin said calmly. "Go and admit him. As he enters draw behind the door and then slip out quietly. And, for God's sake, stop her and get her away. You know where to take her. I shall join you. Go, Victoire, go."

Lupin was the same smiling, imperturbable mocking man of the night before when Guerchard entered the room. The detective stood still just within the door, his features irradiated by a grin of triumph. At last he spoke.

"Good morning, Arsene Lupin," was his greeting. He dwelt fondly on the name.

"Good morning, grandma," replied the thief, coolly. "Won't you have a seat?"

He placed a chair for the visitor and then drew up one for himself so that they sat squarely facing each other. Both were smiling, those two famous antagonists, now face to face at last, with all disguises cast aside.

"You've brought the warrants for my arrest, I suppose," Lupin said.

"Yes, all here and signed."

"Well, why don't you arrest me?"

Guerchard leaned forward, his smile widening.

"For the simple reason that it gives me so much pleasure to have you in my power at last that I want to prolong it. Lupin at last! I hardly dare believe it."

"Seems too good to be true, doesn't it?" Lupin laughed. "Well, perhaps it isn't."

"You alive and at my mercy," Guerchard went on gloatingly.

"Yes? We're yet to see about that," Lupin replied, settling himself comfortably in his chair.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

The Villa of Dreams

By ARTHUR SYMONS

GATES that I never entered, under the shadow of trees,
Gates with the garden discreet behind the wall,
Is it here, O garden discreet, is it here, after all,
Here and behind your gates
That the love of my life awaits,
In a golden sleep, the dawn of my coming, under the trees?

Under the quiet of trees the garden sleeps in the sun—
Sleeps, and awaits one day a waking hand;
Is it I, O garden discreet, that I shall stand
One day at the gate and claim
Your princess in my name?
For she sleeps and awaits the appointed coming, sleeps in the sun.

Gates that I never entered, gates of my villa of dreams,
Is there a princess at all that your shadows keep
For her lover, O garden discreet, in a golden sleep,
Ah! if behind your gates
Only a shadow awaits
The shadowy love that I lay at your portals, villa of dreams!

Kind of Girl for a Man to Marry

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IT was cold and damp, and most of the guests of the hotel were driven indoors. Over in one corner of the big drawing room a tiny girl and an old lady were keeping each other company. The old lady was knitting, the wee lady was dressing her doll.

"Let's play," she said, after a long pause in their conversation.

"Very well," said the old lady obligingly; "what shall we play?"

"Why, house, of course," said the baby in a tone that expressed surprise that to come soon again."

And so for an hour or more the old lady sat in her house and her neighbor called on her and they talked about their children and drank many imaginary cups of tea, while I sat pretending to read, but really watching the pretty play.

A Wonderful Inborn Love

The little girl was such an absurd pocket edition of grown woman, she played the game exactly as she had seen it in real life. And it was very real to her; her dolls were real babies and in the corner fenced off with chairs she kept real house with books for dishes, chairs for beds, etc.

What a wonderful thing that inborn love of maternity and home-making is in womankind that it should be so developed even in babyhood!

I wonder did our savage ancestors make any attempt at beautifying their cave homes, and did the wee cave girlies play there could be any other kind of play. "You live in this corner and I'll live in the other, and I'll call on you and you must ask me how all my sick children are, and show me all the new things you've bought for your house and ask me with sticks for dollies. Man makes fun of woman's love of fussing and decorating the home, but he sinks pretty comfortably into the nest after it is prepared for him, just the same.

Some women are born without the knack of making things homelike and comfortable, and no matter how much money is at their command their homes always look barren and cheerless. Other women can not be in a room five minutes without giving it a little touch here and there that makes it a perfect heaven of cosiness and comfort.

Home-Loving Kind Best

The little girl that I watched playing house is going to be that kind of a woman. She may live in a hall bedroom or a palace, but wherever she lives it will be homelike.

She is going to be the sort of woman who will meet her husband in the evening clad in her prettiest frock and her brightest smile, with all the worries of the day packed away for the evening, so that nothing may mar his homecoming. She will be the sort of wife whose husband will advise all his bachelor friends to marry.

I have known many girls in boarding houses. Some girls will stay a whole Winter, but their rooms always look as though they had just come to spend the night; there is not a feminine touch about them. Others can not rest until they have made their rooms their homes, bright and homelike with favorite pictures and photographs.

The home-loving girls are the right kind of girls to marry, boys; they are bound to make you comfortable, and to make your homes attractive. It makes no difference how large or small your income is if you marry the right kind of girl. She will manage well and make a home on what you can allow her to spend.

Don't Wed Extravagance

Don't marry an extravagant girl unless you have plenty of money, and even then she will run you into debt. The very rich man can afford the luxury of marrying an extravagant girl if he happens to fall in love with her, but for the poor man it is madness.

I don't approve of old bachelors, but I'd far rather see my brother an old bachelor than married to an extravagant wife.

When you make up your mind to marry look for the girl who has the knack of making those about her comfortable. If she is also bright and sweet-tempered, marry her, for her price is above rubies.

A Chance to Get Square

By KENNETT HARRIS

OUR nabor, Mister Joans, he ses too me,
"Say, boy," he ses, "I wunder cood I hire you
Too mo mi lorn, or do yoo think twood be
Too hard a job? I woodent want too tire you."
"O shuks!" I ses, "that ain't so orful hard,
Ann if it wos, I gess that I cood do it."
"Orll rite," he ses, "you go to the back yard
An' get the moar, mi sun, ann go rite too it."
Gee! but that moar run hard. I had to shuv
With orl mi mite ann mane. The sun was bakin',
The swet pord down ann orl the breth seamed druv
Out of mi boddy, ann mi nese was shakin'.

I stuk rite too it, tho it took sum time
To finish, ann was preshus glad too end it,
Then Mister Joans, he offurd me a dime
Ann sed, "Mi sun, be careful how yoo spend it."
Mi unkel ses it shor is mity tuff
Too be let down like that, but 'taint saprisin',
A boy's a boy, ann enny pay's ernuff
Providud that yoo count the strength and size in.
I dident cuss thare. day. I dident dare,
But I cant see thares ennythin that hinders
A boy like me from gittin' good ann square
While I've got rocks ann Mister Joans has winders.

THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

A Mystery Story by the Author of "The Yellow Room"

By GASTON LEROUX.

Copyright, 1909, by Brentano's

Chapter XIV.—Continued.

TO listen to M. Rance's stammering speech and to observe his demeanor, one might almost have imagined that he was the slayer of Frederic Larsan—he who was in danger of being accused of murder and dragged to prison.

"It is necessary to think of everything, gentlemen," he concluded. And Edith added:

"I believe that my husband is right. But before we come to a decision we ought to know just what has happened."

And she addressed herself directly to M. and Mme. Darzac. But both of the latter were still under the spell of surprise which Rouletabille had caused them by his remarks—Rouletabille, who that very morning, in my presence, had promised to be silent and had sworn us all to silence. Neither the one nor the other had a word to say. M. Rance repeated, nervously: "Why should we conceal anything? Why should we? We must tell everything."

All at once, the reporter seemed to take a sudden resolution. I understood by the expressions which chased themselves over his face in rapid succession that something of considerable importance was passing through his mind. He leaned toward Arthur Rance, whose right hand was resting on a cane, the head of which was carved in ivory, beautifully cut by a famous carver at Dieppe. Rouletabille took the cane in his hand.

"May I look at it?" he asked. "I am an amateur ivory carver myself and my friend, Sainclair, here, has told me about this beautiful cane. I had not noticed it before. It is really beautiful. It is a figure by Lambesse and there is no better workman on the Norman shore."

The young man seemed to be entirely engrossed in studying the cane. As he touched the carving the stick fell from his hand and rolled toward M. Darzac. I picked it up and returned it immediately to M. Rance. Rouletabille cast a withering look at me, and I read in that glance that, somehow or other, I had shown myself an idiot.

Mme. Edith rose to her feet, tapping her little foot impatiently and seemingly very nervous at the tension of the situation—by the carelessness of Rouletabille and the silence of M. and Mme. Darzac.

"Dearest," she said to Mme. Darzac, in the sweetest tones, "you are completely tired out. The experiences of this horrible night have overpowered you. Let me take you into my own room so that you may rest a little."

"Pardon me for asking you to wait a few moments, madame," interrupted Rouletabille. "What I have yet to say may be of special interest to you."

"Very well, monsieur, but speak out, please. Don't drag the recital along so."

She was perfectly justified in her remarks. Did Rouletabille realize it? At all events, he certainly made up for his previous deliberation by the rapidity and clearness with which he retraced the events of the night. In no other words could the problem of the "body too many" have been presented before us with such mysterious horror. Mme. Edith shivered—and if her shudder was counterfeit, I never saw a real one! As for Arthur Rance, he sat with his chin resting on the head of his cane, murmuring with a truly American coolness, but in accents of the strongest conviction: "What a devilish history! The story of the body which could not have gotten into the room is a page from the notebook of Satan himself!"

While he was speaking, he was gazing at the tip of Mme. Darzac's shoe, which peeped out from the hem of her gown. In the moment which followed the closing of Rouletabille's narration, conversation became a little more general; but it was less a conversation than such a confused mixture of exclamations and interruptions, of interjections and indignation and demands for explanation on one point or another that the confusion seemed more increased than ever before. They spoke also of the horrible departure of "the body too many" in the potato sack, and at this point Mme. Edith took occasion to once more express her admiration for M. Robert Darzac as a hero and a gentleman. Rouletabille never opened his lips during this torrent of words. It was plain to be seen that he despised this verbal manifestation of perturbation of spirits, but he endured it with the air of a professor who permits a few moments' relaxation to pupils who have been well behaved in school. This was a mannerism of his which often vexed me and with which I sometimes reproached him, but without having any effect on him, for Rouletabille was likely to give himself whatever airs he chose.

At length—probably when it appeared to him that the recreation had lasted long enough, he asked abruptly of Mrs. Rance:

"Well, madame, do you think we ought to inform the authorities?"

"I think so, more than ever," she replied. "That which we are powerless to discover, they would certainly find out." (This allusion to the intellectual incapacity of my friend left him profoundly indifferent). "And I warn you of one thing, M. Rouletabille, and that is that we may already be too late in seeking out the officers of justice. If we had told them of our fears at the very beginning, you would have been spared some long hours of watching and sleepless nights which have profited you nothing, since, as now appears, they did not prevent what you dreaded from coming to pass."

Rouletabille seated himself, evidently conquering some strong emotion, which made him tremble as though he were chilled to the bone. Then with a wave of the hand, which he strove to render careless, he motioned Mme. Edith to a chair and again picked up the cane which M. Rance had laid down upon the sofa. I said to myself: "What is he trying to do with that stick? This time I won't touch it, I'm certain. I must keep a lookout.

Playing with the cane, Rouletabille replied to Mme. Edith with an attack almost as sharp as her own.

"Madame you are wrong in asserting that all the precautions which I had taken for the safety of M. and Mme. Darzac have been useless. If I am obliged to acknowledge the unexplainable presence of one body too many, I may be also compelled to refer to the absence—perhaps less inexplicable—of one member of our own party."

We stared at each other, some of us seeking to understand, the others dreading to do so.

"What is that?" inquired Mme. Edith, with a mocking little laugh. "In such a case, I fail to see how you find any mystery at all." And she added with a flippant imitation of the reporter's words and manner: "A body too many on the one side; an unexplained absence on the other! Everything is for the best."

"Perhaps," rejoined Rouletabille. "But the most frightful thing of all is that the unexplained disappearance comes just at the right time to make known to us, apparently, the identity of the 'body too many.' Madame, I deeply regret to tell you that the person for whose whereabouts we are unable to account, is none other than your uncle, Monsieur Bob."

"Old Bob!" screamed the young woman. "Old Bob has disappeared!"

And we all cried out with her:

"Old Bob has disappeared?"

"Unfortunately, it is true!" said Rouletabille.

And he let the cane drop to the ground. But the news of the sudden disappearance of Old Bob had so seized the Rances and Darzac that no one paid any attention to the cane as it fell.

"My dear Sainclair, will you be kind enough to pick up that cane!" asked Rouletabille.

I did as I was ordered and quickly, too, but Rouletabille did not even deign to thank me. Mme. Edith turned like a lioness upon Robert Darzac, who recoiled from her almost in fear as she shrieked:

"You have killed my uncle!"

Her husband and myself, with difficulty, prevented her from flying at him. We entreated her to be calm and to remember that because her uncle had absented himself from the peninsula did not necessarily mean that he had disappeared in the potato sack and we reproached Rouletabille with his brutality in blurting out an idea which could only be, at the present time, at all events, an hypothesis of his uneasy mind. And we added, imploring Mme. Edith to listen to us, that this hypothesis could under no circumstances be looked upon by her either as an injury or as an insult, even admitting that it might be the true one, as it would only show the superhuman cunning of Larsan, who must in that case have taken the place of her respected uncle. But the young woman ordered her husband to be quiet, and said, turning scornfully to me:

"M. Sainclair, I sincerely hope that my uncle's absence from here will only be of short duration; for if it should turn out otherwise, I should accuse you of being an accomplice in the most cowardly of murders. As to you, monsieur," and she turned to Rouletabille, "the mere idea that you ever dared to compare a man like Larsan with my uncle, the gentlest, kindliest soul and the greatest scholar of his time, forbids me to ever again consider you in the light of a friend, and I hope that you will have the courtesy to relieve me of your presence as soon as possible."

"Madame," replied Rouletabille, bowing very low, "I was just about to ask your permission to take leave of you. I have a short journey of twenty-four hours to take. At the expiration of that time I shall return, ready to be of any possible assistance to you in whatever difficulties may arise in accounting for the disappearance of your uncle."

"If my uncle has not returned within twenty-four hours, I shall lodge a complaint in the hands of the police, monsieur."

"It is a good plan, Madame; but before having recourse to it, I advise you to question all the servants in whom you have confidence—particularly Mattoni. You trust Mattoni, do you not?"

"Yes, monsieur, I trust Mattoni."

"Well, then, Madame, question him—question him. Ah—before I take my departure, allow me to leave with you this excellent and historical book." And Rouletabille drew a small volume from his pocket.

"What foolery is this?" demanded Mme. Edith, superbly disdainful.

"This, Madame, is a work of M. Albert Bataille, a copy of his 'Civil and Criminal Cases,' in which I advise you to read the adventures, disguises, travesties and deceptions wrought by an illustrious swindler whose true name was Ballmeyer."

(To be continued to-morrow)

LOST AND FOUND

$25 REWARD for return of female Boston Terrier, lost Sept. 6th from North Wilmington; no collar, brindle, long straight tail, white on breast, cropped ears; answers to name Nellie; valuable as pet. MRS. PERDRIAUX, North Wilmington, Mass.

LOST—Female Boston terrier, brindle, no collar, long tail; reward. Telephone MRS. PERDUAUX, North Wilmington, Mass.

Special Announcements.

BOARD AND ROOM before and during confinement; homes for children. NURSE, 37 Crown st., Nashua, N. H.

MRS. J. H. LAHEY STUDIO. PAINTING on silk, satin or china, studies in fruit and flowers, orders for weddings, birthdays and holidays solicited. Studio 90 I st., South Boston

PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSHES, 25c, at Fields Corner. CONNOLLY'S DRUG STORE.

BOARD AND ROOM before and during confinement, 848 East Fifth st., South Boston. MATRON BROWN.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; also all kinds job printing. BRIEF PRESS, 81 Leverett st.

For Adoption.

WANTED for adoption, boy baby; 6 to 12 months old; American parents; hazel eyes preferred. R 403, Boston American.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—A few experienced switchboard draftsmen. Apply to engineer in charge of drafting dept. G. E. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

PAINTERS' UNION NO. 11.

ELECTION of business agt. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

STEADY WORK for piano polishers. Apply [illegible] 28 Binford st., [illegible]

[illegible]

Male Miscellaneous.

BECOME A DRUGGIST. THE BOSTON INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY re-opens October 1st; send for catalogue.

[illegible]

Male Situations Wanted.

AMERICAN man, 40, wants work in private family, good all around man, can do all kinds of work, honest and reliable; wife willing to work for same family, and have good references if wanted. Address G. B. H., 5 Webster block, Manchester, N. H.

ADVERTISING MAN wants position with retail or manufacturing concern; capable of taking full charge of adv. dept.; thoroughly experienced; best references. O 432, Boston American.

AN ARMENIAN BOY, 16, wishes work in private family, to learn English; no wages except board; speaks a little English. Address JOHN GIROT, 12 Rogers av., Lynn, Mass.

AN ALL-ROUND house man would like work, can do most anything. Call or write CLEMENT PAYNE, 18 Grove st., city.

A HANDY reliable middle-aged man wants any kind of work about houses, or as janitor; day, week or hour. A. P., 28 Isabella st., suite 1.

A NEAT COL. MAN would like janitor work or a place for man and wife in private family. Mr. W. H., 27 Willard place, Rox.

A POSITION wanted as fireman, 1st-class license. JAMES WATT, 87 Marlboro st., Chelsea, Mass.

CARPENTER and jobber wants work, understands everything in the building line; labor on contract or by the day. Address A. R., 64 Bowdoin st., city.

CARPENTER wants work; low wages; good all around, hustling workman, temperate, reliable American; a good man for any kind of business. M 401, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced on best cars, desires position; can make own repairs; go anywhere; temperate, no bad habits, best references. C 450, Boston American.

COLORED MAN, neat and sober, thoroughly experienced in all around cooking, wants position in restaurant or lunch room; wages $8 to $12 per week. W. P., suite 1, 78 Sawyer st.

CHAUFFEUR would like position with private party; can drive any gasolene car and does own repairing; good references. Address V. J. S., 280 Woodward st., Waban, Mass.

COL. MAN wants a position as porter or waiter; can take care of furnaces; can give best of ref.; call or write. S. B. P., 5 E. Lenox st., Boston, Mass.

ENGINEER, second class, and laundry man wants position; best of references. ENGINEER, 180 F st., South Boston.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, ex. machinist, expert designer of special and automatic machinery, facilities for home work, Boston references. R. B., care P. P. CO., 591 Atlantic av., Boston.

ST. MOLDER—A first-class straight molder man, good turner, can do any kind of work on other machines, good benchman, wants a steady job, in a small shop preferred, where good salary is paid. Address P. O. Box 226, Rumford, Me.

SITUATION WANTED by first-class painter and paperhanger and good handy man; care of property preferred. F. M., care Mr. Logan, 27 Wareham st., Boston.

STENOGRAPHER, young man with 2 years' experience would like position; can furnish first-class references; will start for $7. O 439, Boston American.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, with 5 years' experience, would like position; can furnish first-class references. Y 435, Boston American.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINEER with all the requirements of a first-class, would like a good position. M 194, Boston American.

WANTED—A position in bakery. Address suite 3, 24 Pond st., Dorchester.

[illegible]

Agents and Canvassers.

[illegible]

Female Help Wanted.

[illegible]

Wanted—Stitchers on Waists.

[illegible]

Experienced Shirt Stitchers.

[illegible]

Female Miscellaneous.

LEARN DRESSMAKING. LEARN MILLINERY. CUT OUT THIS AD.

IT IS WORTH $5.00 CASH TO YOU AND if presented any day this week it will be accepted as a $5 "cash payment" on the full course tuition in either the "dressmaking or millinery" departments in this college; we teach everything in "dressmaking," including designing, cutting and making of all kinds of garments; "everything in millinery," including straw, chiffon, felt and velvet work and framemaking, using the "regular materials"; "individual instruction"; "no class work"; both "day" and "evening school"; call or write for circular. THE LADIES TAILOR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE, 241 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

SPECIAL OFFER

FOR LADIES. We are making suits from $7 up; skirts from $2 up; perfect fit guaranteed. APPEL, Ladies' Tailor, 3 Malden st., cor. Washington.

LADIES! LADIES!

L. SILVERMAN, New York ladies' tailor; perfect fitting and cutting guaranteed; latest styles; positively lowest prices in Boston. 183 Chambers st.

DRESSMAKING and millinery taught. Girls attend Mme. Litchfield's for thorough instruction in dressmaking or millinery; special Fall course, reduced rates. Before deciding, call on MME. LITCHFIELD, 65 Berkeley st., Boston.

IMPORTANT for ladies, practical ladies' tailor, formerly from Boylston st., est. at 1,672 Washington st., corner Worcester sq; work guaranteed. F. SHNEIDER.

LEARN DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY at McDOWELL'S, the kind that pays; Fall season now open; individual instruction in dresscutting, dressmaking, designing, ladies' tailoring and millinery, by the famous McDowell method; expert teachers in every department; largest and best equipped school in America; if you wish to learn dressmaking or millinery, come to McDowell's; call or write this week for special terms; patterns of all kinds cut to measure. McDOWELL DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY SCHOOL, 25 Winter st., Boston.

Female Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG colored woman, all round cook, excellent pastry and bread maker, first class soups, meats, orders, entres, good carver, temperate, 3 years' references last employer, city or country. 514½ Tremont st.; tel. 21990 Tremont.

A SITUATION wanted by a first-class cook, also a kitchen woman, in a small hotel or genteel boarding house; city or suburbs. Call 15 Gray st., Charlestown. MRS. THORNTON.

AMERICAN HOUSEKEEPER would like position, widower's small family, city or country (ref.). Call or address HOUSEKEEPER, 137 Mass. av., suite 3, Cambridge, Mass.

A COLORED LAUNDRESS would like work to take home, a good ironer, can give references. MRS. SAMPSON, suite 1, 33 Northfield st. city.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants laundry to take home; no objection to small family wash, call or write. M. P., 110 W. Lenox st., suite 4.

A NEAT COL. GIRL wants day's work, laundry or house cleaning, one not afraid to work. MRS. E. H., 21 Willard pl., Rox.

A YOUNG COLLEGE LADY, senior, will help out domestically in good family, in return for board and room only. Address N 416, Boston American.

A COLORED WOMAN wants laundry work to take home or day work; will go out of town. MRS. MOSBY, 77 Williams st., suite 3.

A YOUNG LADY would like day work or by the hour. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., M. B. G., 8 Florence st., suite 1.

Female Situations Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED American lady would like a housekeeper's position in a widower's family. MRS. ADAMS, 550 Tremont st.

A GOOD WOMAN wants day work for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; call or write. A. CAULK, 1 Dartmouth pl., Boston.

AT MISS M. T. FINN'S First-class cook, either hotel, boarding house or restaurant; also waitresses, chamber, pantry, housework, storeroom girls.

A COLORED YOUNG MAN from the South would like work of any kind. ICCA FLOYD, 32 Kendall st., Roxbury.

COLORED COUPLE, just back from beach, man A1 cook, woman second, understands all branches housework. W., 11 Parnell st., city; tel. 2024-5 Roxbury.

COL. WOMAN wants washing to take home; call for out of city; no acid used; outdoor drying; also work by day or week; write or telephone. Tel. 1133-2 Rox.; 14 Hammond st.; A. S.

COLORED GIRL would like chamber work or half day's work, for morning only, ref. G. M. C., 19 Harwich st., Boston.

CAPABLE AND GREEN Irish, Nova Scotia, French girls, want housework anywhere. Call at ROWLAND'S OLD RELIABLE OFFICE, cor. Main and School sts., Charlestown, near Thompson sq.

CAPABLE Irish girl, good cook, laundress; excellent ref. 23A Blue Hill av., Rox. Tel. 801-1.

DRESSMAKER would like sewing, shirt waists and children's clothes a specialty, prices reasonable. Call or write to 32 Clayton av., So. Medford, Mass.

DRESSMAKER wants work, children's suits and shirtwaists a specialty. MRS. ROGERS, 4 Alpine terrace, off 89 Circuit st., Rox.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS wants laundry work at home; reasonable charge; send postal and will call. MRS. GARNETT, 217 Cambridge st.

GIRL of 15 wants position to take care of baby and assist in light housework; go home nights. V 633, Boston American.

GENERAL WORK by day, hour or permanently, smart woman. Tel. 1715-2 Rox.; 56 Roxbury st.

LAUNDRY WANTED to take home. MRS. V. F. BLACKWELL, 8 Burbank st., near B. B. station.

LAUNDRY WORK at home. Address M. J., 27 Windsor st., suite 2, Rox.

MIDDLE-AGED American widow would like care child; steam-heated flat; mother's care. Mrs. B. J. APPLETON, 41 Ruggles st., Roxbury district, suite 2.

MISS KING'S, 690 Washington st.—Two capable Swedish housework girls; hotel cooks, waitresses, laundresses.

MANICURING position wanted by experienced lady. MISS N. ADAMS, 78 Carver st., suite 3.

NEAT COLORED GIRL wants chamber work; home nights. B., 88 East Lenox st., Roxbury.

NEAT colored girl would like bachelor apartment to care for or day work; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. MISS L. G., 71 E. Lenox st., city, suite 2.

P. E. I. GIRL wants place, gen. housework, good cook, laundress, best of ref. 92 Vernon st., Rox., tel. 1537-2.

SCOTCH MAID wishes second or light work. Tel. 1715-2 Roxbury; 56 Roxbury st.

SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER wanted by a Maine woman in widower's family; good cook, best of references, no small children. Address Box 302, East Whitman, Mass.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or caretaker; middle-aged Protestant woman, refined, capable [illegible]

[illegible]

Schools and Colleges.

Comer's Commercial School

BEGIN NOW

BY TAKING your bookkeeping or shorthand course at this school you will obtain the very best results, save time and money, and be sure of good employment at finishing; 70th year; individual instruction guaranteed; time required varies from 4 to 10 months; tuition $13.50 per month; evening session opens Oct. 4; come and see our fine rooms.

It is better to study at Comer's than to wish you had!

630 Washington st., cor. Essex st., Boston.

ELECTRICITY SCHOOL

Practical from beginning to end. Enter any time. Day or evening. Prospectus sent free. Hawley School, 113 Hutington av., Boston.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

LUMBER BUYERS

WE SELL long leaf hard pine timbers cheaper than spruce; all kinds building lumber and flooring and sheathing at lowest prices. 516 Albany st. and 574 Rutherford av. CYRIL J. LARIVEE.

BOWLING ALLEYS.

FOUR Goodman, Leavitt, Yatter sectional alleys; one Came pool table; $200 will install alleys new location; price low. A. C. KIRBY. Phone 160 Revere.

THE STICKIEST STICKER THAT EVER STUCK. ROYAL GLUE, .10, .40, .60; Plate $1.00. Druggists.

ALBEE'S DIRECTORY for bargains: family ranges, new, used, 10 Blackstone; hotel ranges, furnaces, steam and water radiators and boilers, store and restaurant fixtures. 53 Hanover.

FOR SALE—Well furnished lodging house, all full; must sell on account of death. 69 Dartmouth st.

Typewriters.

3 MONTHS FOR $5.

RENT allowed on purchase; easy terms. WELLINGTON VISIBLE T. W. CO., 300 Washington st.

ALL MAKES repaired, rented, sold; tel. 166. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

Divorces.

DIVORCE Specialty—Free advice, quietly, promptly, any State, easy terms. ATKINSON Law Office, 1 Beacon st., Bos.

Automobiles.

$500—I WANT to buy an up-to-date runabout. P 191, Boston American.

Sewing Machines.

$60 SINGER, good as new, for $5, at 30 Warren st., Roxbury, next to Hunt's lunch room.

The Ballroom.

LEARN to dance at Stokell's—10 private lessons with music $5. 161 Tremont st.; send for booklet.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

VISITORS TO BOSTON.

TAKE ROOMS AT HOTEL WATERSTON, cor. Bowdoin st. and Bulfinch pl., over hill from State House, or 3 minutes from Scollay sq.; rooms airy, clean, quiet, h. and c. water, baths, elevators; $1 day double; 50c., 75c. single; $2 to $4.50 weekly.

FRONT PARLOR, VERY DESIRABLE. 120 WARREN AV.

CORNER house, three min. walk from R. R. station; gentlemen only.

ATTRACTIVELY fur. large, pleasant sq. room; con. hot water; telephone; also side room. 20 Upton st.

AT 546 MASS. AV., opposite Park—Pleasant rooms; all conveniences; steam heat, constant hot water.

ATTRACTIVELY fur. sq. rooms, every impt., cor. house, telephone. 33-36 West Newton st.

APPLETON ST., No. 52. Traveling people can have well-cared-for rooms by the day or week.

ATTRACTIVELY FUR. sq. rooms; every impt.; cor. house; telephone 33-36 West Newton st.

APPLETON ST., 44—Large pleasant rooms by the day or week for traveling people.

CANTON ST., West, 232—Pleasant rooms, nicely fur.; all impts.; housek. allowed; very reasonable.

DWIGHT ST., 8—Well fur., clean front attic, 1 flight from bath; $1.75; large, pleasant.

FINELY FUR. ROOMS, with kitchen, laundry, hot water, bath; $2.50, $3. 8 Groton st., So. End.

TOURISTS visiting Boston will find first-class rooms, $1 per day. 80 Warren av.

TWO furnished rooms with kitchen, $4 week. 153 Vane st., near Town Hall, Revere.

15 WARREN AV., suite 3—Newly furnished rooms, steam heated, $2.50 and $3.

46 BIGELOW ST., CAMBRIDGE—2 good-sized rooms; 1 small room; well furnished; fine location; men preferred.

67 DARTMOUTH ST.—Housekeeping flat of three or four rooms; also finely furnished alcove; bath floor.

76 E. BROOKLINE ST.—Fur. sq. room, 1 flight, heat, water, gas, housekeeping if desired; $2.

170 MYRTLE ST.—Nice clean rooms to let by the day or week; for men only.

183 WINDSOR ST., Cambridge—One large front room; 2 on next floor; newly furnished.

212 COLUMBUS AV., suite 18—Attractive front room, steam heat, two beds if desired, h. and c. water.

Wines and Liquors.

ELITE

PURE MATURED KENTUCKY WHISKEY

[illegible]

HETHERSTON Importing Co., Inc. Established 1868.

[illegible]

... press on all orders of $10 or over, except alcohol, ale, lager, champagne and mineral waters; 1 barrel 10 doz. Sterling ale or White Label export beer, warranted to keep all summer, $8; delivered free to any freight house or wharf in N. E.; a rebate of 20c. per doz. on empty lager beer bottles and 15c. per doz. on Sterling ale bottles will be allowed, freight to be prepaid by customer to any freight house or wharf in Boston; to insure prompt shipment please send all orders by mail; send postal for price list.

DRINK BALD EAGLE WHISKEY. DRINK Bald Eagle Whiskey. Drink Bald Eagle Whiskey.

Legal and Public Notices.

Steps, Retaining Walls and Grading at Dam.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Charles River Basin Commission.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Charles River Basin Commission, 367 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, Sept. 20, 1909, for building steps and retaining walls and doing grading at the Charles River Dam in Boston and Cambridge, Mass. The work includes the construction of a set of pointed granite steps with reinforced concrete base; the construction of two concrete retaining walls with granite faces and pointed copings to be built on piles; about 400 cubic yards of excavation to be done and 800 cubic yards of gravel to be supplied. Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and specifications are ready and will be mailed to contractors who apply to the Acting Chief Engineer or may be obtained at his office, 367 Boylston Street, Boston, where also plans may be seen. The printed form must be used in making proposals. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth. HENRY D. YERXA, Chairman; JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, EDGAR R. CHAMPLIN, Charles River Basin Commission; JOHN L. HOWARD, Acting Chief Engineer; WILLIAM S. YOUNGMAN, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Sept. 10, 1909. The commission appointed by Chapter 142, Resolves of 1909, entitled, Resolve to provide for an investigation of the laws relative to taxation, will give a hearing to parties interested in the matter therein referred, authorizing the commission to examine carefully the general laws of the Commonwealth with a view to ascertaining the advisability of a classification of property for the purposes of taxation and as to whether it is necessary and desirable to amend the Constitution to permit such classification, at Room No. 147, State House, on Friday, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN L. BATES, Chairman; W. D. T. TREFRY, Tax Commissioner; ARTHUR B. CHAPIN, Bank Commissioner.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Examinations for certificates of qualification to teach in the evening schools, and to serve as interpreters in said schools, will be held in the Boston Normal School, Huntington avenue, near the Fenway, on Friday, Sept. 24, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M. For further information with regard to these examinations application should be made to the undersigned. THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary, School Committee.

Barter and Exchange.

BOOKS wanted immediately, Stoddard Lectures, Century Dictionaries, International Encyclopedias, Burton Holmes' Lectures, Mrs. Eddy's Science & Health, Christian Science Journals, Law Books, Standard sets, Autograph Letters, Manuscripts, and complete, general libraries in any number of volumes; cash paid on the spot and books packed and shipped at our expense from any part of New England; correspondence invited. WILLIAMS' BOOK STORE, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Portable cottage, auto or launch; will exchange Aeolian with rolls that cost $540. GEO. PORTER, 205 Main st., Fitchburg, Mass.

SELL OR TRADE, 150 acres woodland, in Falmouth, Mass. HATCH, 57 Palmer st., Roxbury; tel.

Wall Papers.

L. HOFFMAN, 56 Leverett st.—Painting, $1.25; paperhanging, $1.50; whitewashing, 2 coats, special, 35 cents.

A. B. KRAMER, 40 Norway st.—Papering $1.75, painting $1.25, whitewashing 30c; work guaranteed; send postal, call or phone B. B. 2322-2.

ROOMS papered with nice paper, new patterns, $1.50; first-class work guaranteed. ROGERS, 412 Columbus av. [illegible]

[illegible]

J. STANE, 50 Leverett st.—Papering $1.50, painting $1.25, whitewashing (2 coats) 25c.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

CINDERS wanted in large or small quantities. T. H. GILL CO. [illegible]

Pianos and Musical Instruments.

BIG PIANO SALE

Roxbury Storage Salesrooms

2111 WASHINGTON ST., ROXBURY, BOSTON.

Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat. Nights Till 9 O'Clock

We guarantee to save you $100 to $300 on the best known pianos, and we have many of them on sacrifice selling floor every week. We have the stock of high-grade pianos of several small piano dealers who were forced to the wall by the Piano Trust. Pianos of the best makes were sent to us to sacrifice and will be sold to you at prices that mean a saving of from $100 to $300. Sale every day. Don't miss it. Any make piano you desire.

We have from time to time the following well known makes at prices quoted below:

McPhail	$80	Steinhert	$87
Sohmer	101	Vose	62
Merrill	90	Webber	80
Steinway	75	Knabe	94
Wm. Bourne	66	Chickering	57
Haines Bros. Upright			89
Fischer Upright			58
Huntington Upright			60
Ivers & Pond Upright			78
Jacob Bros. Upright			69
Kranich & Bach Upright			92
Martin Bros. Upright			57
Mason & Hamlin Upright			72
Everett Upright			65
Emerson Upright			85

$5 Down | Free delivery anywhere in unmarked wagons. | $1 A Week

APOLLO PLAYER-PIANOS

The Original 88-Note Player.

"IT LEADS THEM ALL."

SOLD ONLY BY GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 TREMONT ST.

SOHMER UPRIGHT PIANO, bargain, for $140. GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 Tremont st.

HENRY F. MILLER upright; $138 buys this. GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 Tremont st.

DURABLE COTTAGE UPRIGHT piano, $68. GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 Tremont st.

HALLET & DAVIS upright, will sell for $119. GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 Tremont st.

PLAYER PIANO, slightly shop-worn, full 88 note player; worth $600, our price $350. GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 Tremont st.

MASON & HAMLIN, 7 1-3 octaves, upright piano, perfect, only slightly used, cost $425, our price [illegible]

KRANICH & BACH PIANOS

SOLD ONLY BY GEO. H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 181 TREMONT ST.

BARNARD'S ONE DOLLAR PIANO PLAN



WE WILL SELL YOU ANY MAKE PIANO, $1 down and $1 a week. Get the other dealers' price first if you like, then come to us and we will beat it. Send postal and we will give you something free. FRANK L. BARNARD, Piano Mfrs. Agent, 657 Washington st., cor. Boylston st., Boston.

HENRY F. MILLER upright piano, organ pedal attachment, perfect order, $175; Steinway upright, rosewood case, $150; Mason & Hamlin upright, 7 1-3 octaves, splendid order, $150; Chickering upright, 7 octaves, rosewood case, $100; Jewett & Co. upright, mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, $100; 25 used upright pianos of standard makes; returned from rent, at great bargains; square pianos from $15 upwards; Hallet & Davis, Jewett, Emerson, Kranich & Bach, etc., etc.; organs from $10 upwards.

PELTON PIANO CO., 424 Boylston St., Cor. of Berkeley St.

PIANOS TUNED, $1

A. J. HALL, 193 Huntington av., Boston, tuned Chickering, Steinway, Hallet & Davis; 20 years' experience regulating, repairing; phone 2867-3 Back Bay.

AVERAGE SALES this week 14, and one holiday. Not so bad, but it should be better next week, as we have certainly the best value we ever offered in used pianos, Miller, Ivers & Pond, Merrill, Foster, Howard, Whitney, Chickering, Steinway, Schubert, Gabler, Kimball and Steinberg, mahogany cases, look like new, many new; 1909 prices $100 to $250; new upright, fully warranted, $125; squares $10 to $50; $3, $4, $5 per month. BLAKE'S, 564 Washington st.

WALNUT cottage upright, $45, $1 weekly. Residence, 112 Blue Hill av., Roxbury.

Business Chances.

FITCHBURG, Mass., corner Day and Main sts.—Fruit store for sale, best location in town, near the depot, wants to sell because poor health, very good bargain, reasonable price. CARLO CATALDO.

MUST BE SOLD.

LUNCH ROOM in best part of Chelsea, doing good business; owner going away; will sell cheap. 68 Park st., Chelsea, Mass.

Moving Picture Operator—Instruction for license on machines in operation. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hawley Electric School, 115 Huntington av., Boston.

A CARPENTER and cabinetmaker's jobbing shop for sale. Apply J. O'DEALY, 134 Eliot st., Boston.

FOR SALE—Lodging house in good condition, all rooms full; must sell this week; call and see owner. 68 Clarendon st.

LODGING HOUSE well rented, 11 rooms, rent $55; living here 8 years; more than doubles its rent; investigate this. See landlady, 48 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—½ interest in patent of the Dee Spring Cushion Heel; a good opportunity and will stand closest investigation. Address THOMAS DEE, North Main st., Randolph, Mass.

BAKERY—$150 weekly trade, low rent, brick oven; bargain. SHOREY, Notary, 705 Washington.

Money to Loan.

WAGE EARNERS' LOAN ASS'N

LOANS on your plain note at 1½ a month, or on horses, teams, pianos and Collateral Loan tickets; no publicity. 10 State st., Rm. A.

$100 TO $5,000—Business, professional or salaried men, heirs or real estate owners can borrow above amounts with or without security, at reasonable discount without publicity; quick loans on furniture and autos. J. Y. SCHOONER, 45 Milk st.

QUICK LOANS on collateral loan tickets, furniture, pianos, teams, offices, stores, autos, machinery, etc.; confidential; lowest rates. VAN DAM, 1 Beacon st.

LOANS on furniture, pianos, teams, offices, stores, etc. MARKS CO., 179 Walnut st., Chelsea. Call, write or phone 481-4 Chelsea; confidential.

LOANS on furniture, pianos, teams, offices, etc.; old loans paid off. CHELSEA INVESTMENT CO., 7 Beacon st., Winthrop. Call, write or phone 408-1 Winthrop. M. SAMUEL, Mgr.

[illegible]

Furniture.

Cash Paid for Furniture and Carpets [illegible] CLOUGH [illegible]

[illegible]

Cash Registers.

CASH REGISTER BARGAINS.

[illegible]

HIGH & HOYT, 112 Summer st. Tel. Fort Hill 640

[illegible]

Real Estate Wanted.

ONLY $2,900, $300 DOWN,

BALANCE on your own terms; biggest bargain in a Somerville 2-apartment house you ever saw. C. E. JENNINGS, 1,028 Old South bldg.

ONLY $4,100.

$300 DOWN, balance to suit purchaser, 2-family house, 14 rooms, everything separate, 39-41 Gorham st., West Somerville. C. E. JENNINGS, 1028 Old South bldg., Boston.

$33—SEA SHORE LOTS—$33

AT HOUGH'S NECK, $5 down and $1 a week while they last; this is a chance to get land that is increasing in value every day; 100 cottages built in the last 12 months; a safe and sure investment, where your money will double in a short time; the electric cars pass the Hough's Neck office, which is open all day Sunday and weekdays; Boston office at 7 Water st., room 711. W. A. DUNHAM.

ASSESSED $450 WILL SELL FOR $190

NEED CASH at once, so make this big sacrifice; 2 fine corner lots. For appointment address C 196, Boston American.

DORCHESTER BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—One of the best 10-room houses in Dorchester, on cor. lot, finest location; all modern improvements; can easily be made into 2-family house; near steam and electric R. R.; best reason for selling. Apply to M. MORIN, 53 Blackstone st., Boston.

REVERE BEACH LOTS $10 DOWN, $5 A MONTH.

OAK ISLAND GROVE—Bungalow lots, 1 minute from beach, 5-cent fare, Lynn or Boston train or electric; 100 new lots. BRIGGS, 114 State st.

SQUANTUM BUNGALOW LOTS

$5 DOWN, $1.25 a week, adjoining Squantum Inn; only few left. BRIGGS, 114 State st.

EVERETT—Here is a workingman's chance seldom seen; bona fide sale; warranty deed; A1 title; widow must sell her city poultry place before Sept. 20; this advertisement means what it says, must sell quick; has big lot of land, all planted with vegetables; large henhouse, all wired in; house has 8 rooms in pink of condition; could be fitted for two families; centrally located; price $2,350, if sold without delay; small payment down, bal. $10 per month; also chickens and ducks for sale. Apply Tremont bldg., room 231, Boston.

HYDE PARK, 32 trains each way, near station and electrics, 2-story house with bath, open plumbing, set tubs, hot water heat, hardwood floors, piazza, double windows, storm doors and screens, good repair, shade trees and plants, 6,600 ft. land; price $2,800, $500 cash. GEO. H. CHAPIN, 42 Old South bldg., Boston.

ALLSTON—Good paying brick apartment block, 6 suites, 3 stores, all modern improvements, well located, near steam and electrics. WM. DWYER, 15 State st.; tel. 5530 Main.

FOR SALE—Old house and barn, 9 acres land, near station, price $1,400, $400 down. F. B. DIMAN, Holbrook, Mass.

$3,500 BUYS $6,000 estate on electric line to Braintree station. F. B. DIMAN, Holbrook, Mass.

Farms for Sale.

[illegible]

Real Estate Mortgages.

WE HAVE MONEY FOR FIRST and second mortgages. SETH P. & T. C. SNOW, 14 State st., Boston.

Apartments to Let.

[illegible]

Houses to Let.

[illegible]

Summer Resorts.

[illegible]

Clothing.

LARGEST VARIETY

[illegible]

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

CASH FOR DIAMONDS.

[illegible]

MAINSPRINGS, 25c, while waiting, warranted 2 yrs; watches cleaned, 50c. ALBERTS, 749 Washington st.

WALTHAM watches, diamonds, jewelry, 50c weekly; lowest prices, easiest terms; catalogue free. DENSMORE JEWELRY CO., 43 Tremont st.

Horses and Carriages.

2 HORSE Concord second hand wagon, 2 fox terrier pups, 2½ months old; a bargain. A. W. LITTLEFIELD, 408 Main st., Charlestown.

RENT YOUR FLAT

The problem of providing tenants is simply a question of reaching out far enough—letting ALL the people know. If you put your Want Ad in THE AMERICAN you can be almost certain of reaching the particular Somebody who wants your flat. . . .

LEAVE YOUR WANT ADS:

Down Town—80 Summer St. Up Town—264 Washington St.

EVERYBODY READS AMERICAN WANT ADS.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Published Daily and Sunday at 80 and 82 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter, June [illegible], at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.

Price: Daily, One Cent; Sunday, Five Cents.

Terms: Postage included for the United States (outside of Boston) and Mexico:

Daily only:
One year [illegible]
Six months [illegible]
One month [illegible]

Sunday only:
One year [illegible]
Six months [illegible]

Daily and Sunday:
One year [illegible]
Six months [illegible]
One month [illegible]

[illegible]

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BOSTON SEPTEMBER 13, 1909

BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1909

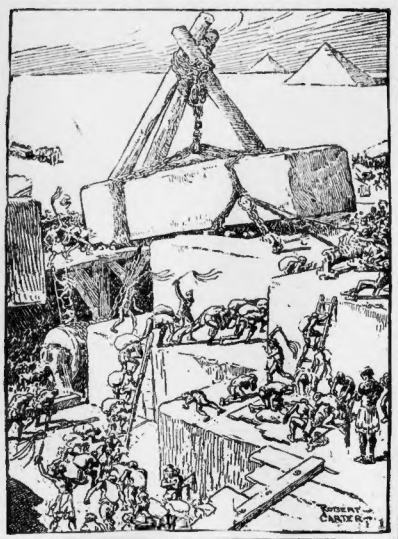
Moving Pictures of History

The Builders of the World Have Moved Forward, and Their Work Is Better

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

Here are more of history's moving pictures.

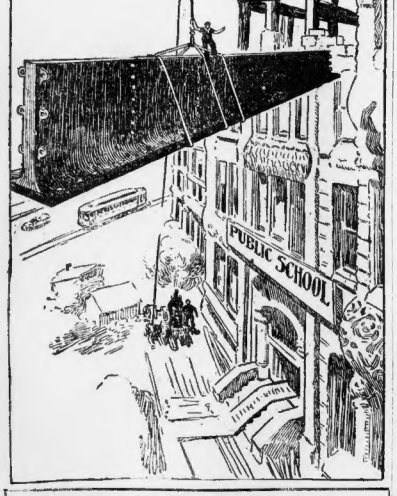
You see the old style of building and the building of to-day.



Slow Building and Ignorance

When the great pyramids were built, sixty centuries or more ago, hundreds of thousands of slaves toiled and died at the task year after year. The only power used was the muscle of man or beast. Great blocks of stone were painfully lifted by primitive methods. The lash was on every man's back. The wretched slaves lived as long as they could endure the torture, the suffering; then they died and made room for others.

The pyramids stand to remind us of the old and horrible early days in the history of humanity.



The Building of To-day—Brain Instead of Muscle

Now one man, with his hand on a throttle, turns on the power of steam. The gigantic iron beam is lifted, carrying with it a thinking man to direct its upward movement.

Two men in a minute can lift to a great height a burden upon which thousands of men would have worked for days in the olden times.

And these two men, doing the work of thousands, with the aid of steam and human brain power, are relatively **FREE MEN.** They work eight hours, or a little more, instead of working from dawn until dark.

They think, dress and live as they please. They vote, and they can, if they choose, make the laws that control them.

And in this picture they are building that most magnificent of institutions—**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.** Within that public school, when it is done, you will see the really great picture of modern life, the transforming of an ignorant child into a thinking man.

These two "moving pictures of history" are worth keeping and thinking about. They are encouraging. The intelligent, open-minded man realizes that the progress between the building of the pyramids and the building of to-day's public school is nothing as compared with the progress that is ahead of us, still to be realized.

Never Again!

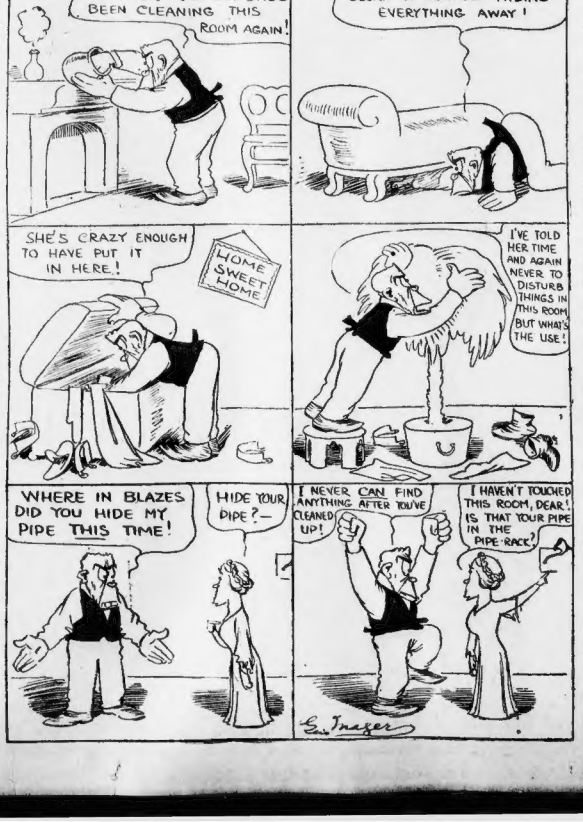
By T. E. Powers

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner



Groucho the Monk

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner



ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE —ON— THE SINGLE TAX



Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

THE logic of Henry George's book, "Progress and Poverty," and its literary style are so insistent that it has been studied closely by economists of note in every country on the globe. Its arguments have never been answered, and those who have sought to confute it have rested their case on the assertion that Henry George was a theorist and a dreamer, and, so far as practical affairs were concerned, was a failure. With equal logic we might brand the Christian religion as a failure because its founder was not a personal success, either in his social status or as a political leader.

Gradually the thinking men of the world, the statesmen and the doers, are beholding the fact that mankind is an organism, and that a country is only as rich as its poorest citizen.

People living on the pavement or in skyscrapers soon degenerate. Man cannot thrive apart from land. Abject poverty is only found in great cities, where population is huddled like worms in a knot.

The highest average of intelligence, happiness and prosperity is found in villages, where each family owns its home and the renter is the rare exception.

The word "renter" we used out West as a term of contempt. The ownership of an acre of land gives a sense of security which religion cannot bestow. God's acre with vegetables, fruits, flowers, a cow and poultry place a family beyond the reach of famine, even if not of avarice. Moreover, this simple acre means sound sleep, good digestion, and resultant good thoughts, all from digging in the dirt and mixing with the elements. "All wealth comes from the soil," says Adam Smith, and he might have added, man himself comes from the soil and is brother to the trees and flowers. Men can no more live apart from land than can the grass. The ownership of a very small plot of ground steadies life, lends ballast to existence, and is a bond given to society for good behavior.

It is obvious and easy to say that the people who make city slums possible do not want to own houses, and would not live upon land and improve it, if they could.

The worst about the statement is that it is true. They are so sunken in fear, superstition and indifference that they lack the squirrel's thrift in providing a home and laying in a stock of provisions; they are even without the groundhog's ambition to burrow. They are too sodden to know what they are missing, and are lacking in the imagination which pictures a better condition.

From these creatures and creators of slums it is absurd to talk of gratitude for the offer of betterment. People who expect gratitude do not deserve it. Neither can the slumsters by force be placed on land and be expected to fill it. A generation, at least, will be required to work a change, and this change will come through educating the children—through the kindergarten and the kindergarten methods, and, most of all, through school gardens.

Now here is something which Henry George did not say, and, if he knew, was too diplomatic to mention: The reason the people have not had possession of the land is because they did not want it. The ownership of the land you need to use comes in answer to prayer—and prayer is the soul's desire, uttered or expressed. The will of the people is supreme. If fraud and rascality exist in high places it is because we elect rascals to office.

Fresh air is free, but the average individual does not know it; and neither would this same person use land if it were given him. Freedom is a condition of mind. Yet, apart from the "submerged tenth" is a very large class of people to whom land and a home would be a positive paradise, and who are simply forced into flats and tenements on account of present economic conditions—the land is monopolized and held by men who neither improve it themselves nor will they allow others to. They hold it awaiting a rise in value.

This increase in value is not on account of anything the owner may do—in fact, he is usually an absentee and does nothing. The increase comes from the enterprise and thrift of people from whom the owner has no interest, beyond contempt.

If these enterprising people who do the work of the world—making the things the world needs—want more land for their business or for homes, they have to pay the absentee for the increased value of your own lot. By improving it you are making it impossible to buy the vacant lot next to you without bankruptcy.

The remedy proposed by Henry George is simply the Single Tax, and this tax to be on land values and not on improvements. That is to say, with the Single Tax, the man who owns the vacant lot covered with briars and brambles would pay the same tax that you pay on your lot next door upon which you have built a house, barn and conservatory and planted trees and flowers.

The immediate tendency of this policy would be to cause the gentleman who owned the vacant lot devoted to cockleburrs to put on it a sign, "For Sale Cheap."

Even the opponents of the Single Tax agree that its inauguration would at once throw on the market a vast acreage of unimproved land, and that is just the one reason why they oppose it. All those thousands of acres held by estates, trustees and idle heirs in the vicinity of Boston, Philadelphia and New York would be for sale.

The Single Tax would give the land back to the people—at least make it possible for people who want it to get what they could use. Those who have the desire to improve land, and improve themselves by improving it, would no longer be blocked.

The only people who oppose the Single Tax are the holders of land who are holding it expecting to grow rich through a rise in values.

The problem of civilization is to eliminate the parasite. The idle person is no better than a dead one, and takes up more room. The man who lives on the labor of others is a menace to himself and to society.

The taxes necessary to support the government should be paid by those who have the funds wherewith to be idle; no longer should the chief burden fall on the home-maker.

Tax the land, and the man who owns it will have to make it productive by labor, or else sell it to those who will use it.

Do not drive the landlords out—tax them out.

Let the land gravitate to the people who have the disposition and the ability to improve it—and that is just what the Single Tax will do.

So tais them, is the philosophy of Henry George.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK



WELL, said Pa, wen he came hoam last nite, I am verringly up aggenst a funny proposishun. A man wich has discovered my reel geenyus as a song riter & a maker of mirth, Pa sed, has offered me so much a week. It is true, sed Pa, that it is as much sum as Mister Roosevelt is going to git for his dope, but it is a good & healthy price for mirth, & so I have a new skeem. In my present position, Pa sed, I was and am gitting a salary, but from now on I shall use a new skeem: For instens, if I am to rite a verse I will say:

Oh, how sweet the birdies sing, birdies sing, birdies sing,
Oh, how sweet the birdies sing.
Just too cute for anything.

A other skeem wich I have, Pa sed, is to rite a story about the frozen North. There is more words in Northern stories than you wud ever know, sed Pa. For instens:

It was bitter cold, & the queer lites of the Aurora borealis lines from violet pillar to purple polar bear. A swundrus, uncanny, weerd atmosfeer seemed for to pervade the misterious, ghostly scene.

I guess that is not bad, sed Pa, gitting all them adjeckitivs in at so much a word. You see, Pa sed to Ma, a adjeckitiv is a word as much as a noun, wen you git so much a wurd for it. Personally, Pa sed, I prefer a adverb, but a adjeckitiv will do wen it cums down to a pinch & you git the money.

Look at Roosevelt, for instens, sed Pa, Mister Roosevelt, wich gits as much for a word as a shipping clerk draws for a day's work. He has went over to Africky, Pa sed, and every animal he has discovered has had two or more parts to his name. There was the Dig-Dig, Pa sed. It mite as well have been named the Dig, but Roosevelt was gitting so much munny for a single word, so he put one over on the mageezen editors by dubbling up. It is a good thing Mister Cook wasn't employed by the saim magazeen, Pa sed, or he wud have sent back a lot of stuff about discovering the Pole-Pole.

Speaking about the Pole, sed Pa, I am going to go up there & start a newspaper. I will call it the North Pole Post, & I will have sum grate feetures in it. I will have items like this:

Patty Poe, our talented corroner, sat on the case of Thomas Tallow last nite. Mister Tallow was trying to beat up a polar bear with his bare hands.

Bill Blather, our gerenal postmaster, reports that the extreem cold of last month has frozen up his postage stamps, so correspondence is light.

That will be some of the items, sed Pa, & then we will have a poem now & then, like

"Ice, ice, nothing but Ice.
Colder than buldees and twice as nice."

You are a wonder, aren't you, sed Ma, with all this "going-to-do" dope of yours. You have been going to do this and that ever sence I knew you, & what have you done? What good thing did you ever do?

I married you, sed Pa. It is the only thing I ever did that was reely good. Then Ma felt better.



